

Science and Technology for Future Communications Networks



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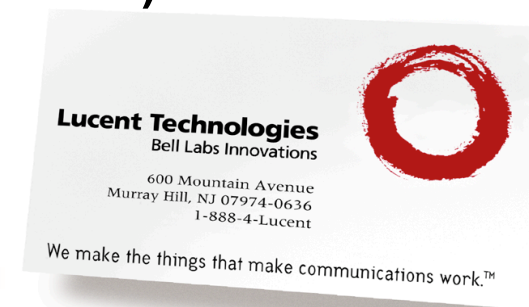
Physical Sciences Research at Bell Labs

- **Overview of Bell Labs and Lucent Technologies**
- **Examples of Current Research in the Physical Sciences**

Technologies for Future Optical Networks

(Technologies for Future Wireless Networks)

Science



Bell Labs historical contributions to technology

Lucent Technologies
Bell Labs Innovations



The Beginning Years: 1869 - 1925

- **incorporation of Western Electric**
- the telephone
- **incorporation of AT&T**
- long distance telephony
- wireless transmission of speech
- condenser microphone
- fax service ; electrical sound recording
- Johnson noise
- **incorporation of Bell Telephone Labs**

The Era of Vacuum Tube Circuits: 1926 - 1937

- sound motion pictures
- pulse code modulation
- transatlantic radio phone service
- long distance TV transmission
- principle of negative feedback
- wave nature of the electron
- Nyquist's theorem
- artificial larynx
- Galactic radio noise
- high speed motion picture camera
- synthetic speech
- digital computer
- Rad lab radar transmission
- **Nobel Prize in Physics to C. Davisson**
- cellular telephony

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The Era of Semiconductor Electronics 1947 - 1960

- the transistor
- information theory; error correction
- direct distance dialing
- solar cell; oxide masking; Nb₃Sn
- lithographic photoresist
- transatlantic telephone cable
- CW solid state maser
- **Nobel Prize in Physics to W. Shockley, J. Bardeen, W. Brattain**
- yttrium iron garnet
- Read and Impatt diode oscillators
- laser theory
- Anderson localization
- artificial neuron
- MOSFET
- communications satellite
- bipolar transistor

The Era of the Laser 1960 - 1976

- **Nobel Prize in Physics to C. Townes**
- cw laser (He-Ne)
- Touchtone phone
- superconducting tunneling spectroscopy
- avalanche photodiode
- CO₂ laser; YAG laser
- big bang microwave background
- magnetic bubble memories
- ARPANET - first nationwide computer network
- molecular beam epitaxy
- double het semiconductor laser
- UNIX operating system; picturephone
- charged coupled device
- low loss silica fiber < 20dB/km
- optical tweezers; in vivo M R I
- distributed feedback laser
- C programming language
- theory of solitons in optical fiber
- 4ESS fully digital telephony switch

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The Era of Early Fiber Optic Communications 1977 - 1984

- Nobel Prize in Physics to Anderson
- fiber optic communications
- modulation doping
- Nobel Prize in Physics to Penzias and Wilson
- plasma etching of semiconductors
- hexatic phase in condensed matter
- Nobel Prize in Physics to A. Schawlow
- attractor neural networks
- fractional quantum Hall effect
- commercial cellular phones; C++ language
- Bell System Divestiture -> RBOC's, 1/4 of Bell Labs Research spins off into Bell Core; 3/4 remains with AT&T Long Lines: renamed AT&T Bell Labs

The Competitive Era Begins: AT&T Bell Labs 1984 - 1996

- gravitational lensing, dark mass distribution in the universe
- semiconductor nanocrystals
- squeezed states of light; laser cooling
- YBCO 1:2:3 composition
- single electron transistor
- smart card
- digital cellular system
- functional MRI
- HDTV
- fault tolerant software; videophone
- sol gel process for high quality fiber
- quantum cascade laser
- quantum computation error correction
- Nobel Prize in Physics to D. Osheroff

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Lucent Technologies First Years: 1997 - 2000

- AT&T Trivestiture --> AT&T, 1/4 of Bell Labs stays with AT&T Labs; NCR; Lucent Technologies IPO, 3/4 of Bell Labs Research goes with Lucent
- Bell Labs China established
- multiwavelength semiconductor laser
- 2 - photon imaging of neurons in brain
- quantum search algorithm
- Nobel Prize in Physics to S. Chu
- toehold catalysis of DNA
- Nobel Prize in Physics to D. Tsui, H. Stormer and R. Laughlin
- 1022 channel transmission on 1 fiber
- vertical replacement gate transistor
- fully functional InP 40GHz fiber optic communications transceiver chip set
- free space optical crossconnects using MEMS mirror array
- all plastic flexible transistors to power electronic paper
- DNA tweezers
- 320 Gb/s data transmission in optical fiber
- Lucent Technologies spins out Avaya Systems - 10 researchers go to Avaya Research
- Bell Labs Research China formed

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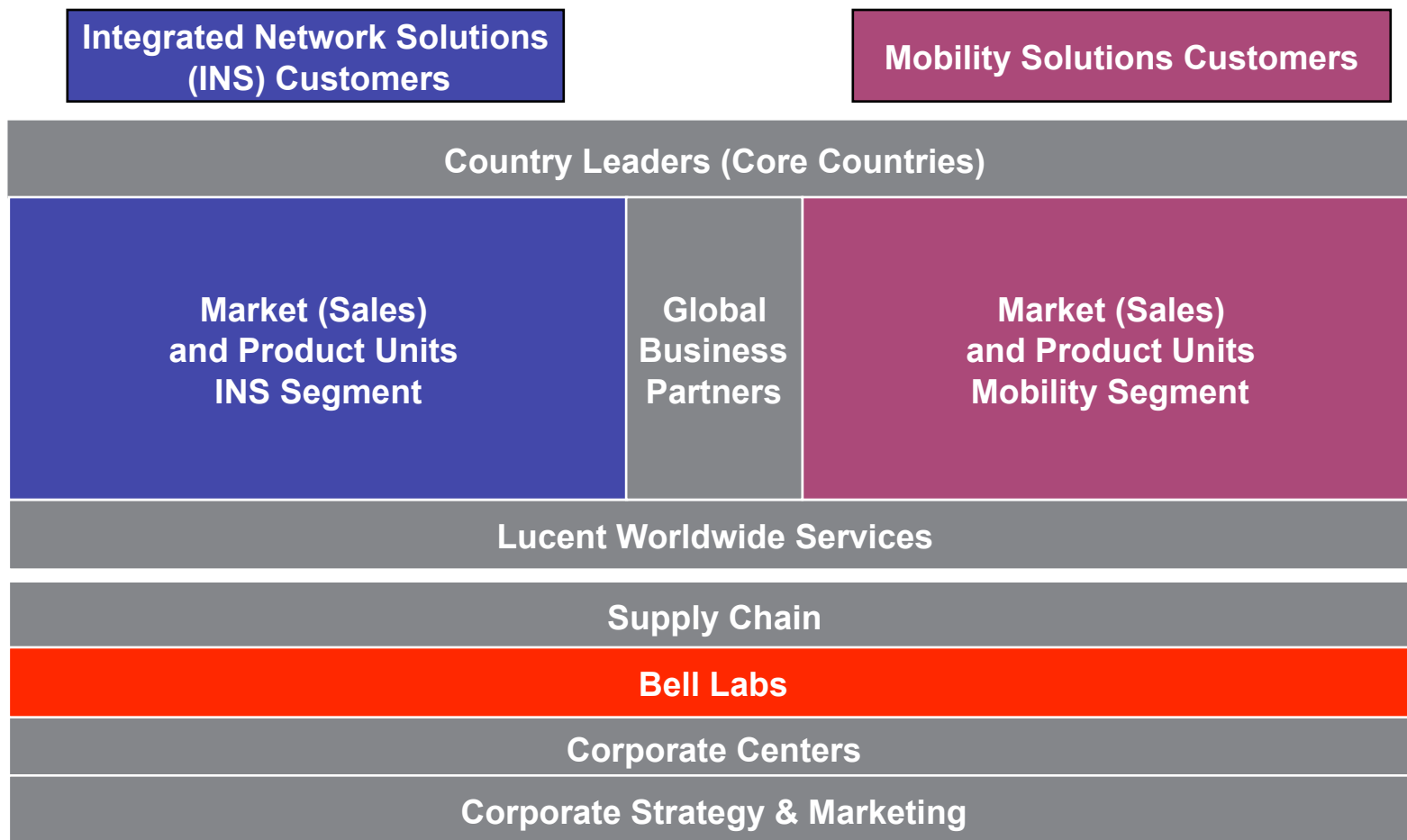


Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies 2001- 2002

- Casimir effect measured - actuation of MEMS by vacuum fluctuations
- optical phase conjugation at 160Gb/s data transmission
- 3.6 Tb/s wavelength division multiplexing on a single fiber
- limits to nonlinear optical channel capacity; limits to random matrix cellular channels
- tripolarized antennas for increase in channel capacity with scattering
- observation of persistent neural activity - a new form of network dynamics
- unlocked self-timed state transitions in the firing of multiple neurons
- complete RF solution using single-chip radio on silicon with direct-conversion
- first silicon-integrated radio front-end for base stations applications
- transmitted 860 Gb/s solitons over 7500 km
- first physics-based network capacity vs coverage wireless network optimization tool
- super distributed home location register for wireless global roaming
- Ultra long haul transmission of 40G optical pulses for 4000km
- Lucent Technologies sells off Power Systems and spins out Agere Systems - 2/3 of Bell Labs Research remains with Lucent, 1/3 goes as Agere Research; Optical Fiber Solutions Business sold - 45 researchers go to Furukawa. Lucent Technologies focuses on service intelligent networks for major service providers; and reaffirms its commitment to Bell Labs as an innovation engine.

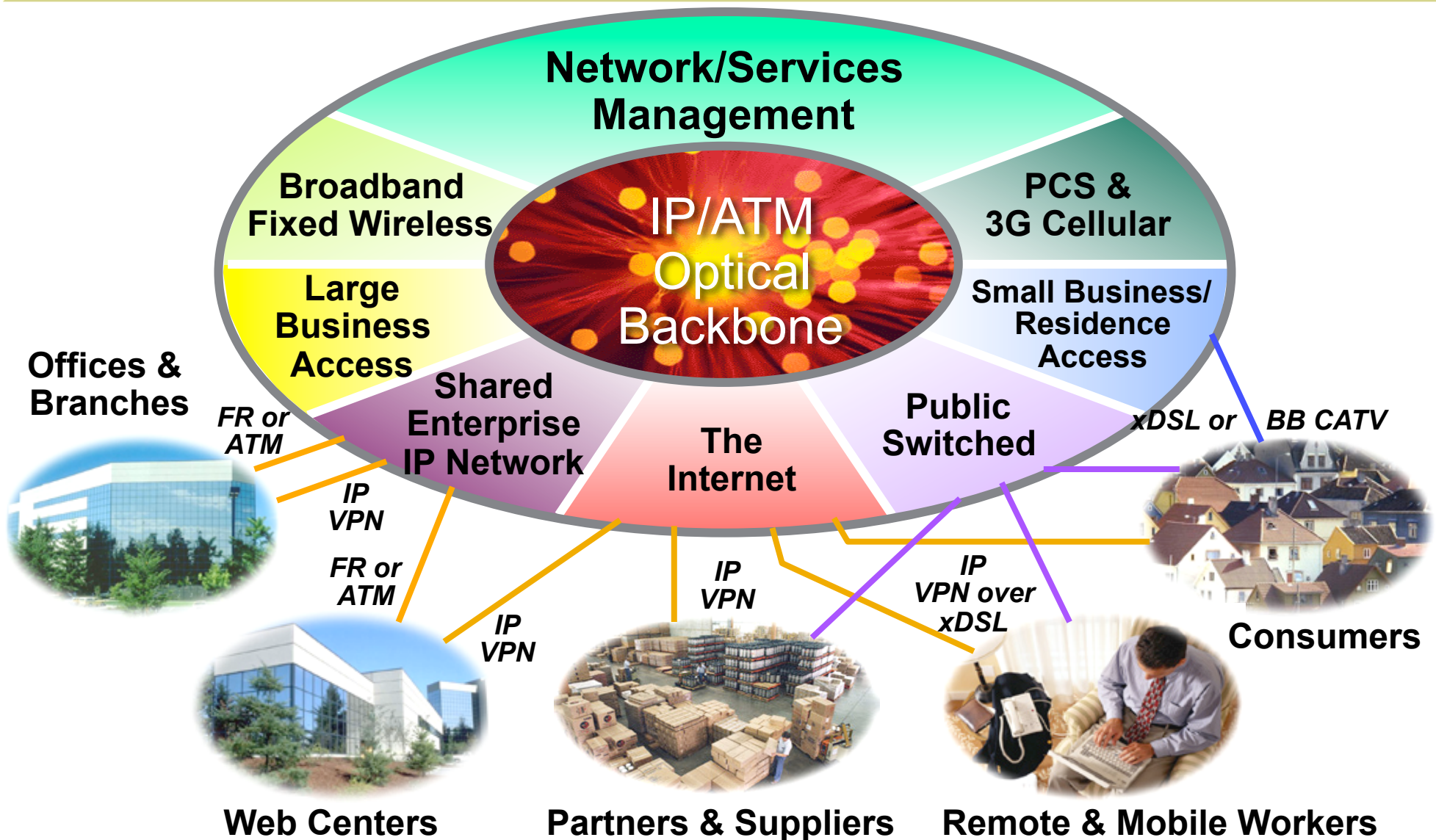
Bell Labs Research continues its tradition of fundamental and applied research relevant to and inventing the future of communications technologies

New Business Model for Lucent Technologies Oct 2001 - consistent with new market dynamics - focus on the major telecommunications service providers, in wireline and wireless segments, as the telecomm industry is undergoing 'de - integration' and consolidation

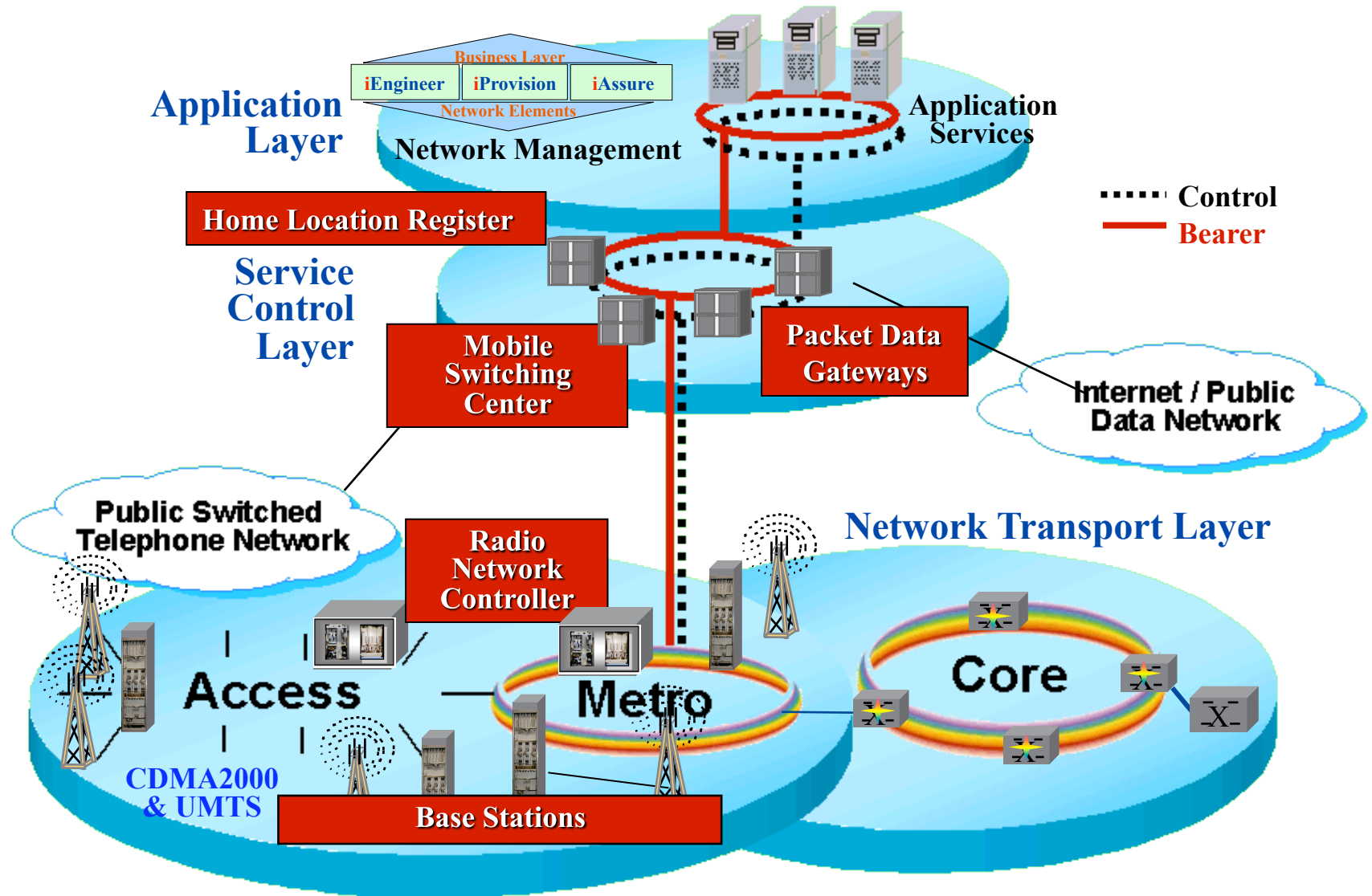


Bell Labs is the R&D arm of Lucent . Bell Labs consists of development in the segments (10000 people) as well as corporate funded Bell Labs Research and BU funded Bell Labs Advanced Technologies (1200 people)

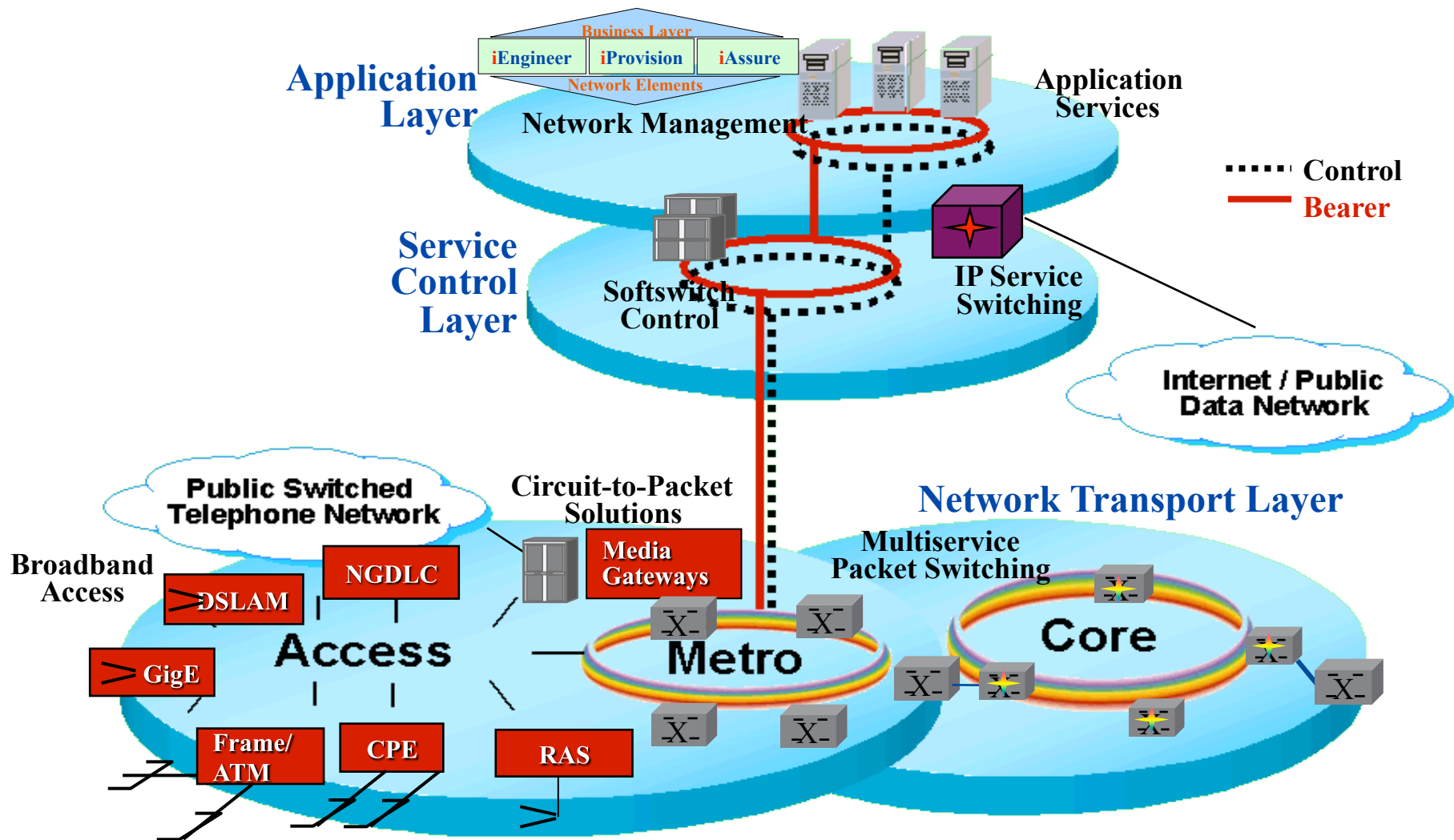
Lucent Technologies Products : broadband data and communications networks, broadband mobile internet infrastructure and network management systems and services for large service providers



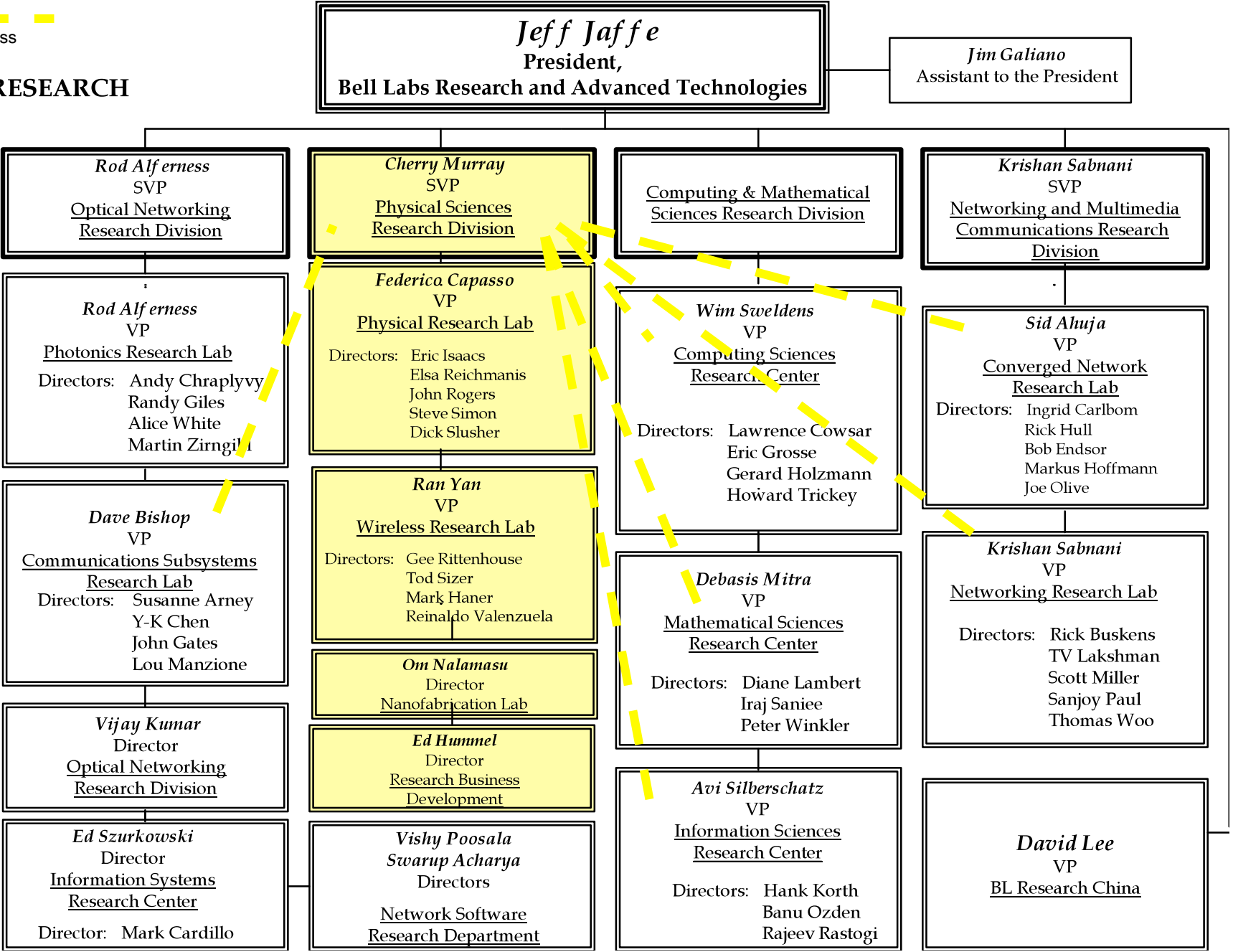
Wireless communication network architecture today -> transition from 2G to 3G systems



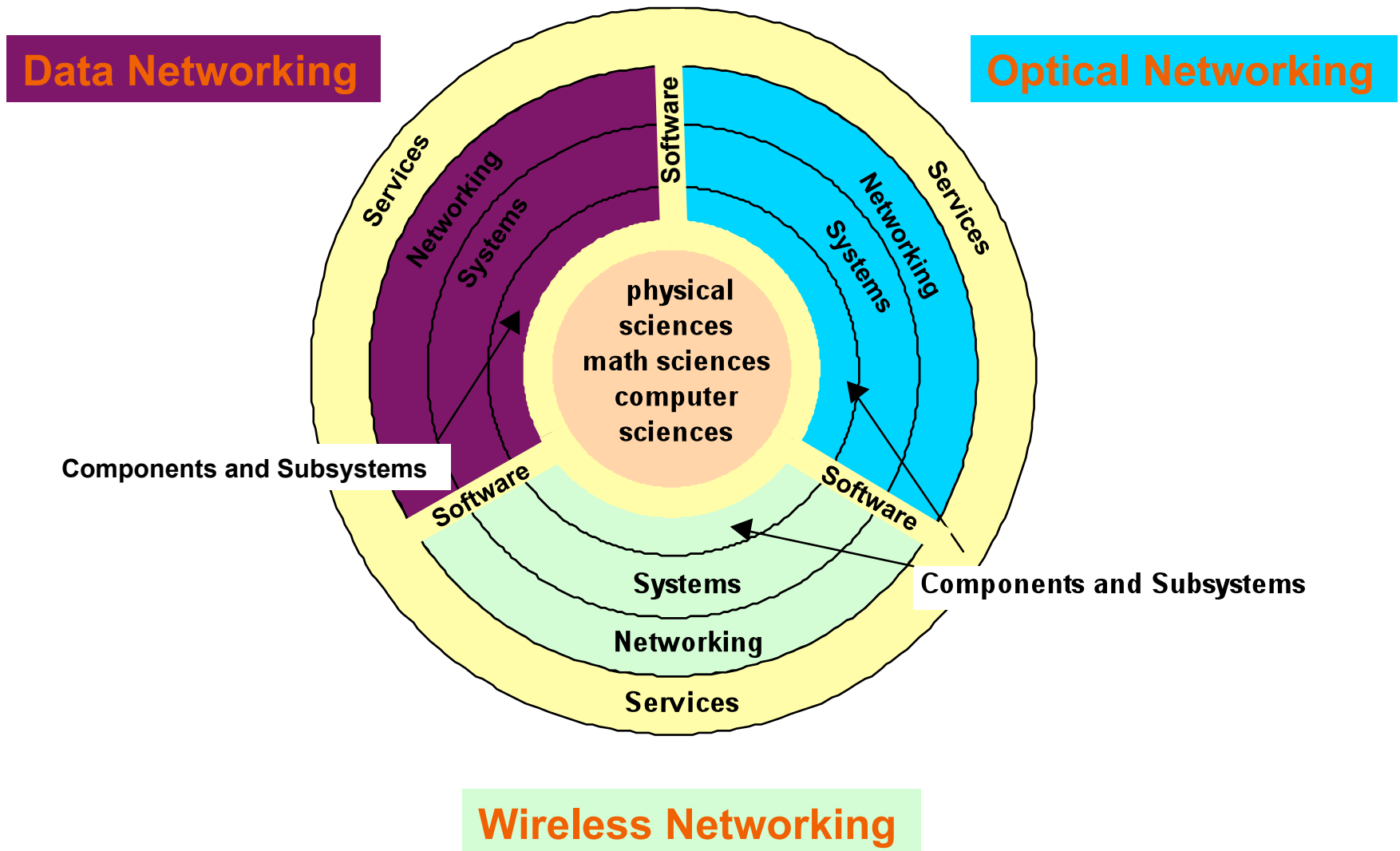
Wireline communication network architecture today -> transition to all optical networking and MPLS for data



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Bell Labs Research Science and Technology Areas



Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies Headquarters, Murray Hill, NJ



Bell Labs Research is #1 in physical science citations - 1990's

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Total Number of Citations:

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1.AT&T Bell Labs (now Lucent Technologies) | 18,840 |
| 2.IBM Corp | 13,020 |

Average Citations per paper:

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 8 NASA | 291.6 |
| 9 AT&T Bell Labs (now Lucent Technologies) | 281.2 |
| 10 Institute for advanced Study | 278.9 |

the University of Cambridge emerge as the top performers in a new *Science Watch* survey of physical sciences research in the 1990s. The Murray Hill, New Jersey, facility—now part of Lucent Technologies and known officially as Bell Labs Innovations—produced the greatest number of “high-impact” papers in the physical sciences over the last seven years. As indicated in the table above, these papers collectively earned the highest number of total cita-

We ranked companies in key industries according to the quality and quantity of their patents. Here are 150 of the world's top firms.

Telecommunications

**Lucent Technologies
is #1 in quality of
telecommunications
patent portfolio,
2001**

**Bell Labs Raman
Amplifier patent
is rated one of
the top 5 important
patents in all
fields**

Company	Technological Strength/Rank		Number of Patents		Current Impact Index		Science Linkage		Technology Cycle Time	
	2000	'95-'99*	2000	'95-'99*	2000	'95-'99*	2000	'95-'99*	2000	'95-'99*
Lucent Technologies	2485/1	1701/2	1445	881	1.72	1.93	1.31	1.78	5.4	5.4
Motorola	2035/2	2148/1	1241	1193	1.64	1.80	0.63	0.76	5.4	5.5
Ericsson Telephone	1651/3	714/3	775	320	2.13	2.23	0.99	1.32	5.2	5.8
BCE	1024/4	369/5	472	179	2.17	2.06	0.89	1.09	4.8	4.9
AT&T	875/5	566/4	343	135	2.55	4.18	1.07	1.12	4.6	4.8
Nokia	630/6	259/8	306	163	2.06	1.59	0.49	0.53	5.3	5.3
Alcatel	478/7	319/7	423	285	1.13	1.12	0.79	1.06	6.4	6.7
Qualcomm	451/8	350/6	111	63	4.06	5.56	0.71	1.47	6.7	6.4
Verizon Communications	375/9	147/11	93	74	4.03	1.99	0.73	1.75	5.9	6.1
Cabletron Systems	253/10	116/12	41	17	6.18	6.98	2.00	2.39	5.2	4.5
MCI Worldcom	216/11	193/10	82	63	2.64	3.05	0.99	1.13	4.7	4.6
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	168/12	204/9	127	120	1.32	1.70	2.04	2.15	4.6	5.0
Ciena	109/13	30/17	26	6	4.18	4.61	1.73	1.97	5.0	4.1
JDS Uniphase	100/14	57/15	52	36	1.93	1.61	2.21	1.31	7.1	7.5
Qwest Communications International	97/15	105/13	29	33	3.33	3.16	0.34	1.13	4.1	5.0
British Telecommunications	95/16	78/14	70	60	1.35	1.31	3.36	3.54	6.5	5.9
BellSouth	92/17	52/16	27	19	3.42	2.80	0.30	0.45	5.1	5.7



The TR Patent Scorecard 2002

May 2002

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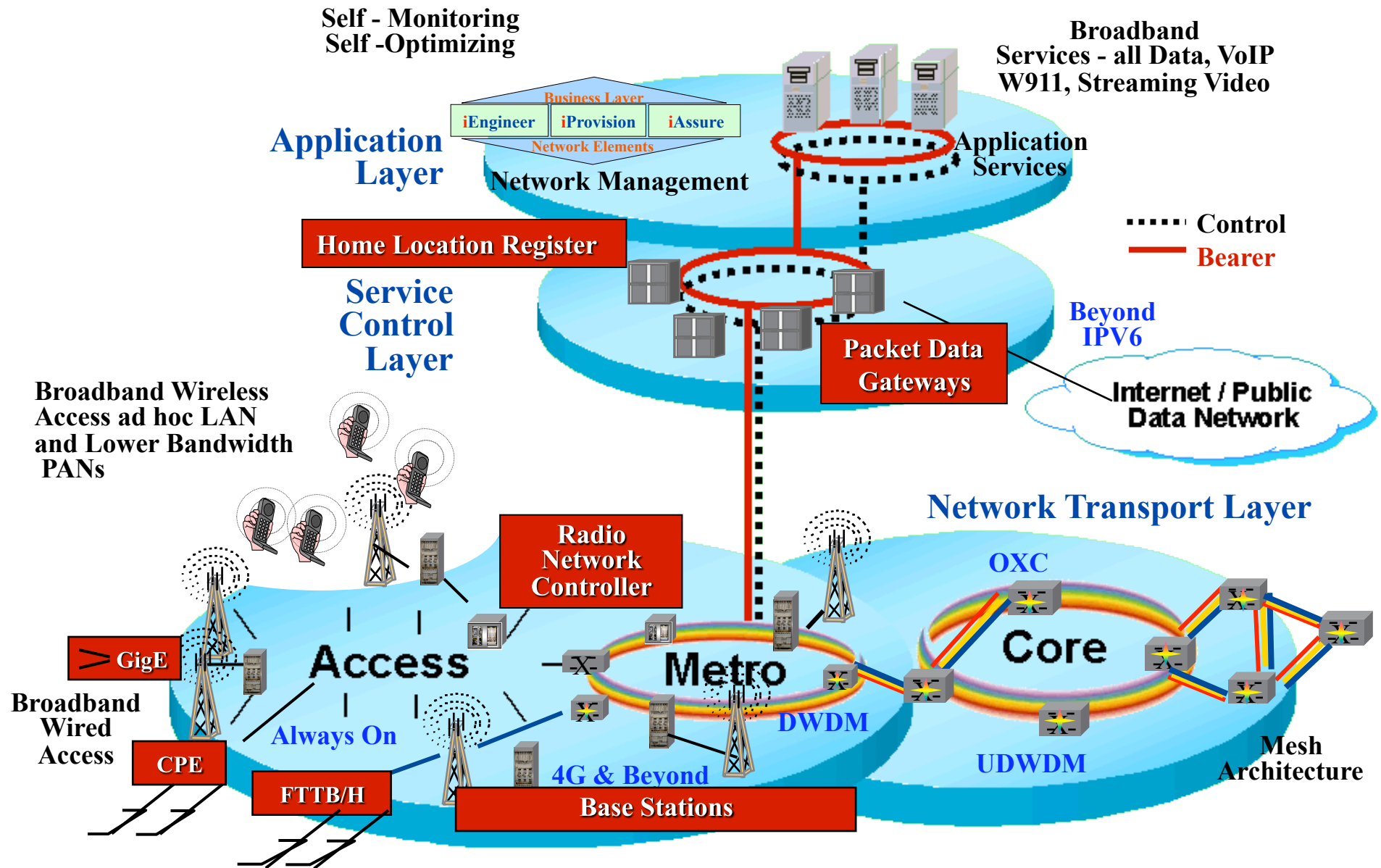
Telecommunications

COMPANY ¹	TECHNOLOGICAL STRENGTH/RANK		NUMBER OF PATENTS		CURRENT-IMPACT INDEX		SCIENCE LINKAGE		TECHNOLOGY CYCLE TIME	
	2001	1996-2000 AVERAGE ²	2001	1996-2000 AVERAGE ²	2001	1996-2000 AVERAGE ²	2001	1996-2000 AVERAGE ²	2001	1996-2000 AVERAGE ²
Lucent Technologies (U.S.)	2,531/1	1,946/2	1,633	1,046	1.55	1.86	1.22	1.60	5.4	5.4
Ericsson (Sweden)	1,369/2	999/3	782	454	1.75	2.20	0.88	1.21	5.5	5.6
Motorola (U.S.)	1,210/3	2,144/1	829	1,232	1.46	1.74	1.28	0.81	5.2	5.5
Nortel Networks (Canada)	938/4	543/5	507	255	1.85	2.13	0.72	1.06	4.5	4.8
AT&T (U.S.)	654/5	602/4	304	177	2.15	3.40	1.23	1.06	4.7	4.6
Nokia (Finland)	639/6	368/8	355	208	1.80	1.77	0.32	0.55	5.3	5.2
Qualcomm (U.S.)	589/7	395/6	184	81	3.20	4.88	0.78	1.22	6.3	6.6
Alcatel (France)	557/8	370/7	472	330	1.18	1.12	0.71	0.98	6.1	6.5
Verizon Communications (U.S.)	370/9	224/9	98	85	3.78	2.64	1.56	1.50	6.3	6.0
JDS Uniphase (U.S.)	264/10	121/13	120	67	2.20	1.80	3.17	2.28	6.5	6.8
WorldCom (U.S.)	156/11	209/10	73	75	2.14	2.79	0.70	1.16	5.2	4.6
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (Japan)	154/12	203/11	126	126	1.22	1.61	1.82	2.13	5.2	4.9
British Telecommunications (U.K.)	141/13	82/15	95	62	1.48	1.32	2.91	3.38	6.1	6.1
Sprint (U.S.)	111/14	46/16	29	12	3.82	3.80	11.41	5.78	6.8	5.6
Qwest Communications International (U.S.)	109/15	117/14	43	36	2.54	3.26	0.19	0.90	4.2	4.9
Science Applications International (U.S.)	108/16	154/12	38	49	2.84	3.15	1.34	2.44	5.5	5.6

Lucent Technologies is #1 in quality of telecommunications patent portfolio, 2002

Bell Labs Wireless Communications Systems Employing Multi-Element Antennas is rated one of the top 5 important patents in all fields

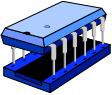



Commercial network architecture vision 2015 – the broadband mobile Internet – all packet, with optical core – intelligence moving to the network edge



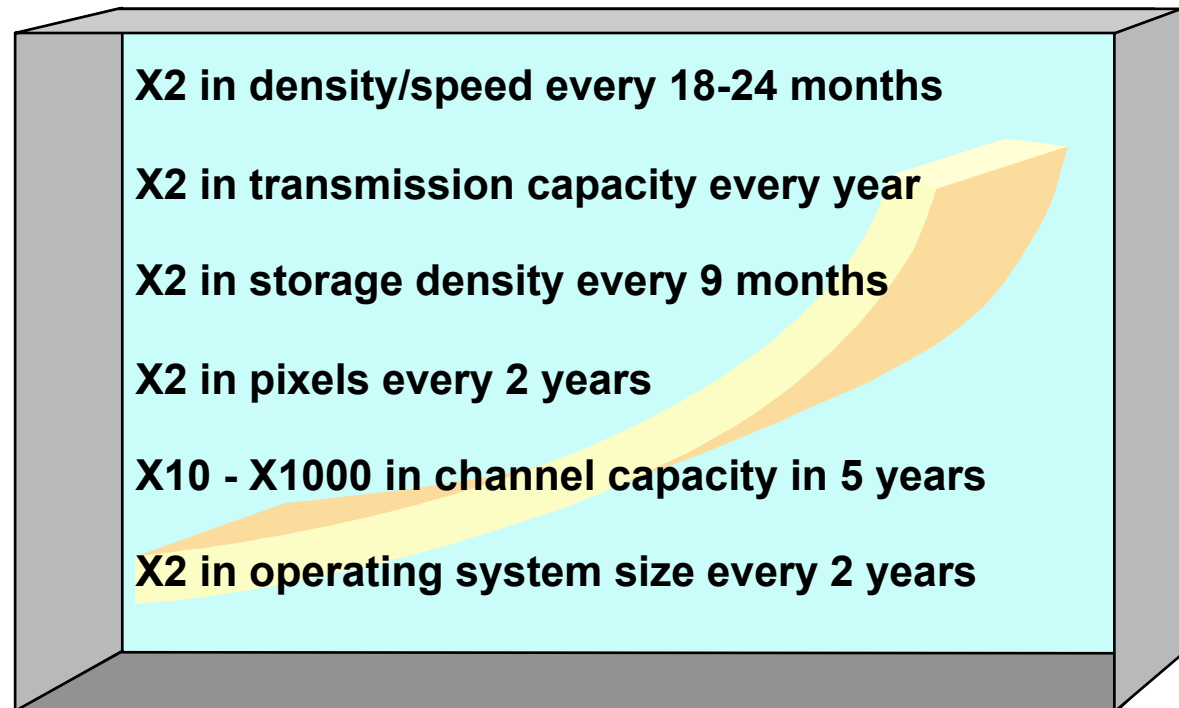
The Information Age

Six technologies are the drivers of phenomenal growth of information and communications infrastructure that accounts for 5-15% of the GDP and in addition has enabled an increase in US non-farm productivity – these trends and deregulation have caused incredible churn in the industry.

Technology

-  ● **Integrated Circuits**
-  ● **Photonics**
-  ● **Storage**
-  ● **Displays**
-  ● **Wireless**
-  ● **Software**

Trend



Physical Sciences research enables all these key technologies except software

Materials needs in future communications networks

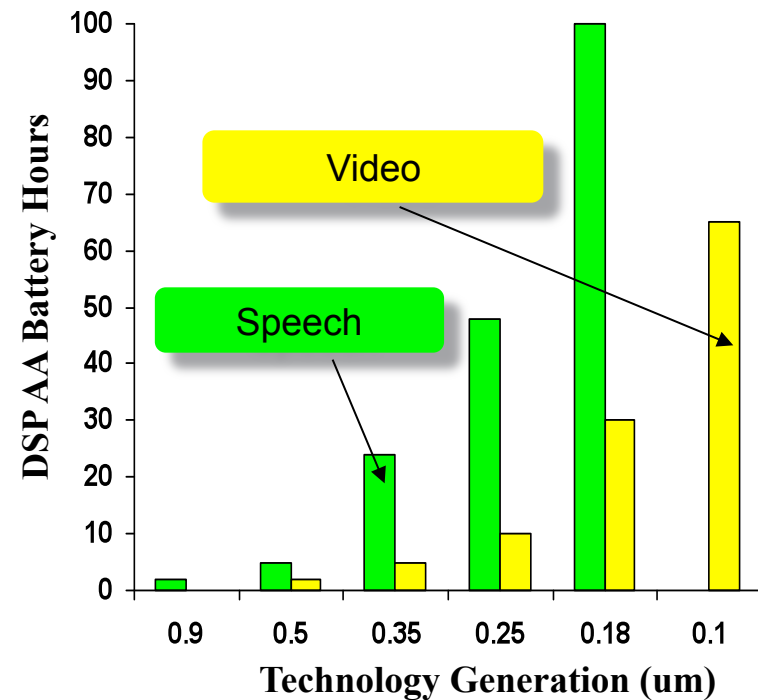
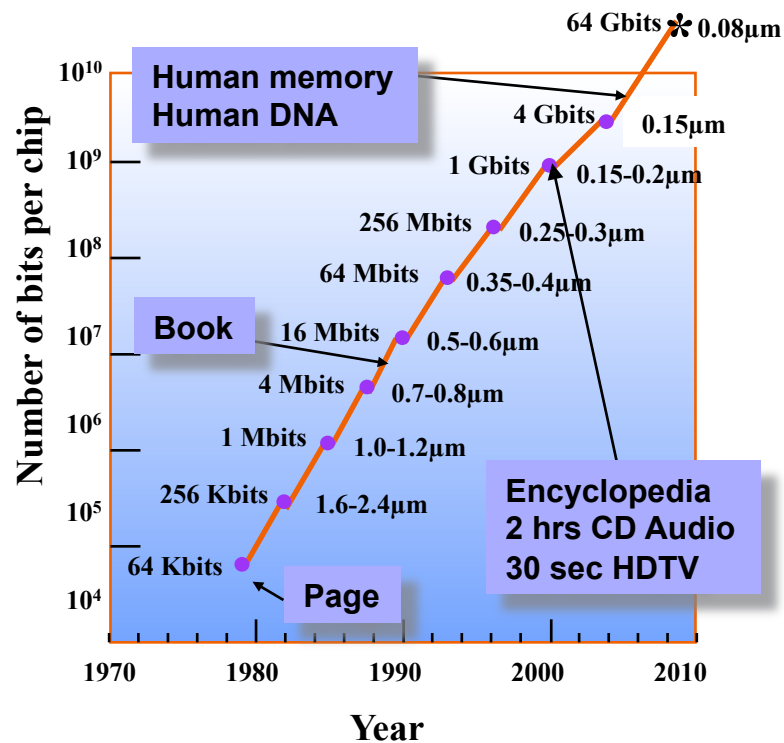
- **Electronics** - higher speed ballistic devices, lower voltage, higher power & breakdown voltage, massive integration, new materials
- **Photonics** - reduced nonlinearity and optical dispersion fiber, broadband amplifiers, integrated photonic circuits, optical buffers, wavelength changers
- **Wireless** - lightweight, meta-materials for tailored EM properties, ultrahigh dielectric for micro-antennas, wavelength conversion
- **Data Storage** - nanostructured magnetics, tailored magnetoresistive materials
- **Displays** - lighter weight, paperlike, low power



Major trend:

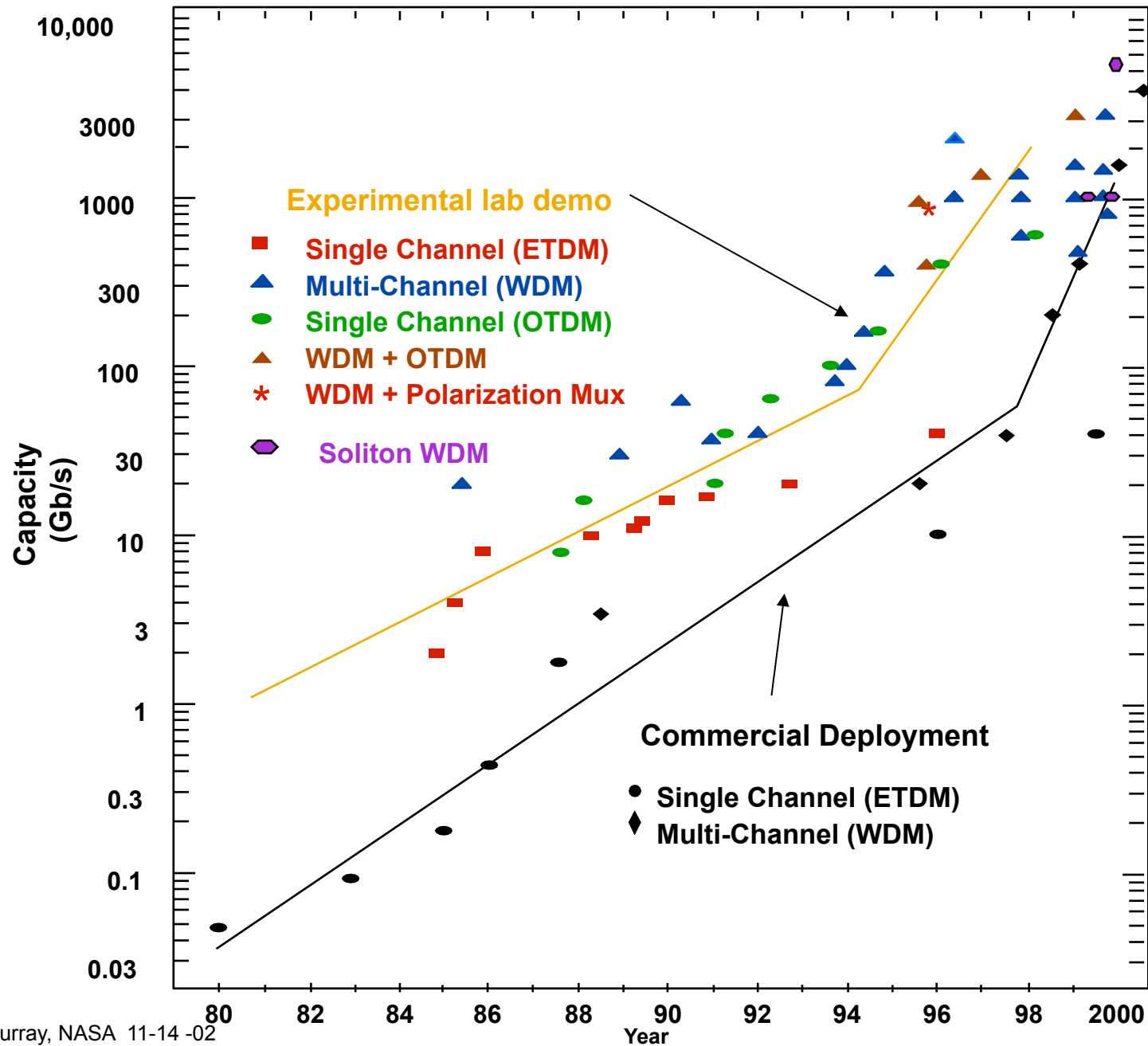
Drive down cost, size and power consumption of components for systems

VLSI Scaling: Moore's Law - a law of economics

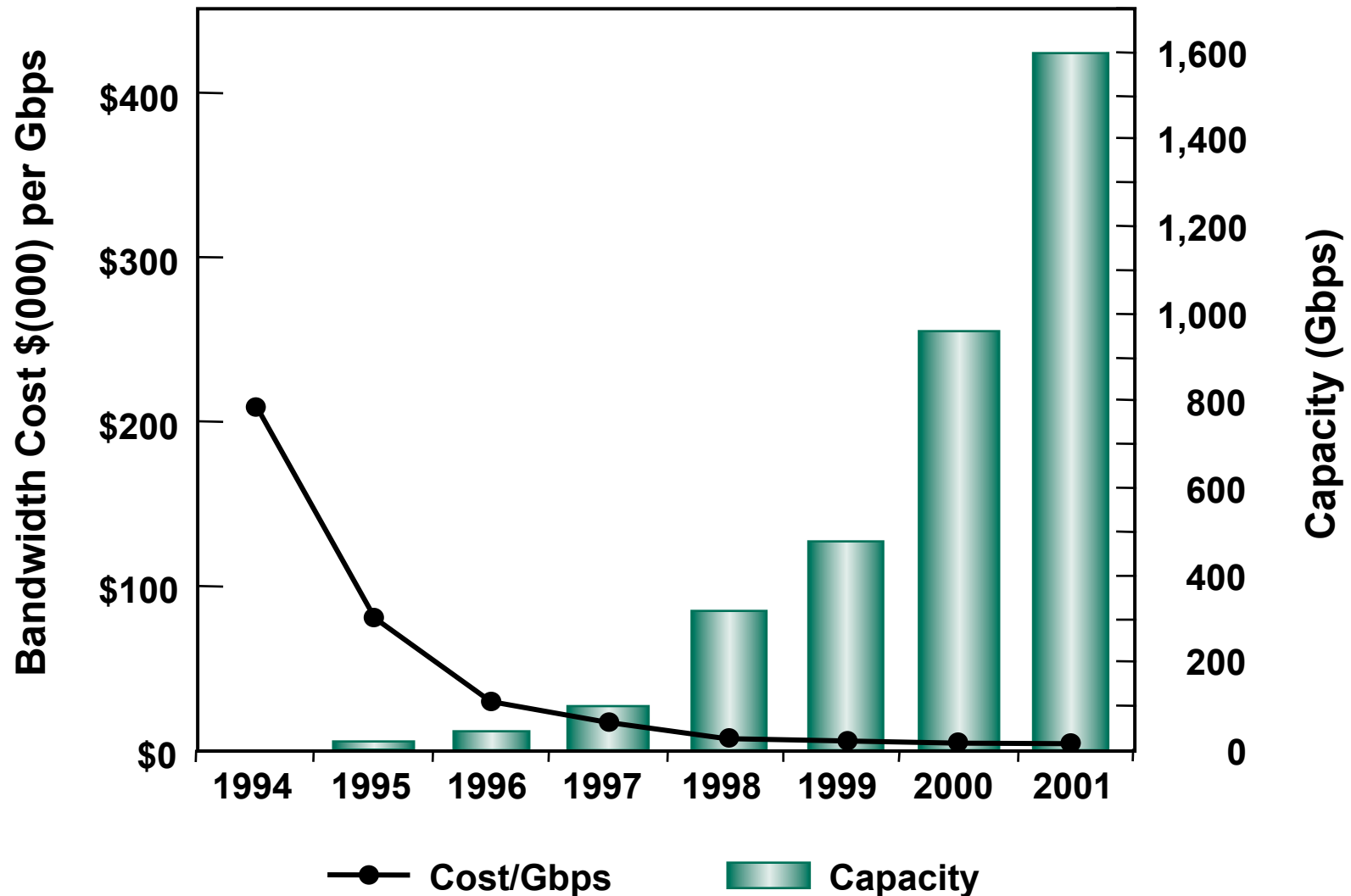


- ⇒ Decrease transistor dimensions by k , drop voltage by k
- ⇒ Circuit area reduced to $1/k^2$, speed increased by k
- ⇒ Power per circuit reduced to $1/k^2$, power per area constant
- ⇒ Cost reduced by area $\sim 1/k^2$

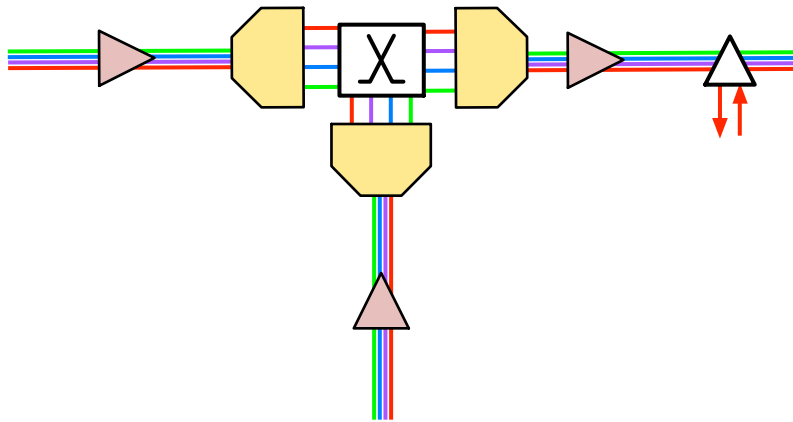
The “ Moore curve” for transmission capacity of lightwave systems



Capacity and cost of optical transport improves by approximately a factor of 2 each year - steeper technology curve than silicon electronics!



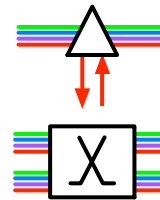
For terabit-rate systems, all-optical network elements are needed



- Today WDM (wavelength division multiplexing) is used for point-to-point links
- Cross-connect and add/drop functions are performed electronically
- Converting signal from optical to electronic, performing the switching function, and converting back to optical (OEO) is very expensive

 **Fiber Amplifier**

 **Wavelength Multiplexer/Demultiplexer**



Electronic Add/Drop

Electronic Cross-Connect

Optical Transport \Rightarrow Optical Networks: Evolution to all-optical elements Route and manage optical wavelength channels

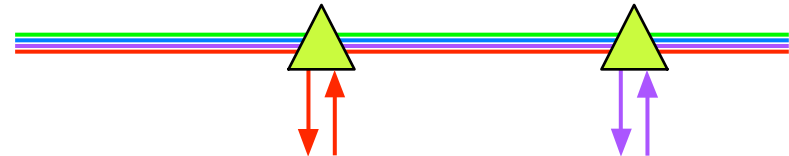
WDM/Point-to-Point Transport

- High Capacity Transmission



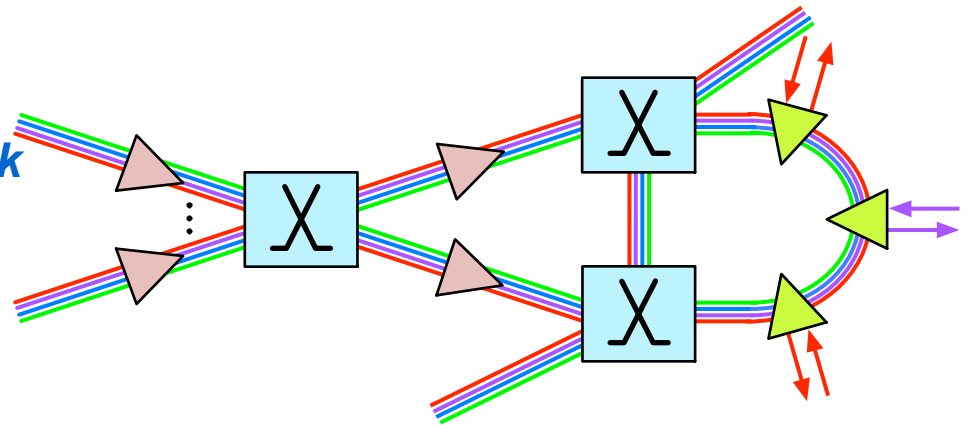
Fixed WDM/Multipoint Network

- Fixed Sharing Between Multiple Nodes
- Passive Access of Wavelength Channels

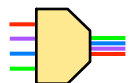


Optical XC and Optical Add/Drop Reconfigurable WDM/Multipoint Network

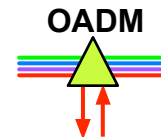
- Automated Connection Provisioning
- Flexible Adjustment of Bandwidth
- Network Self-Healing/Restoration
- Scalable, Cost Effective Networking



Fiber Amplifier



Wavelength Multiplexer/Demultiplexer



OADM

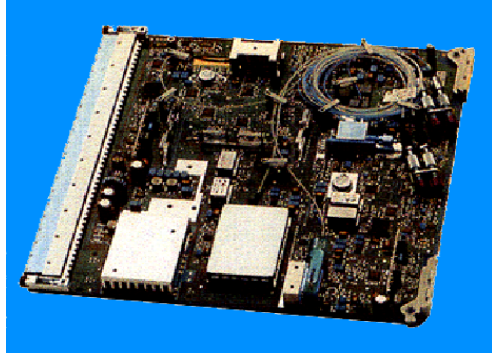


OXC

Wavelength Add/Drop

Wavelength Cross-Connect

Trend 1: Optoelectronics Integration lowers cost of optoelectronic end terminals (OEO's)



1997

Discrete board

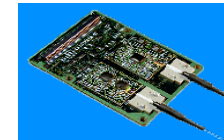
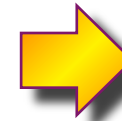
- 2.5 Gb/s & 10 Gb/s; 16:1 Mux
- Short reach & long haul versions

SONET/SDH, ATM, POS
and SDL terminations
U3/U3+ data interface



1999

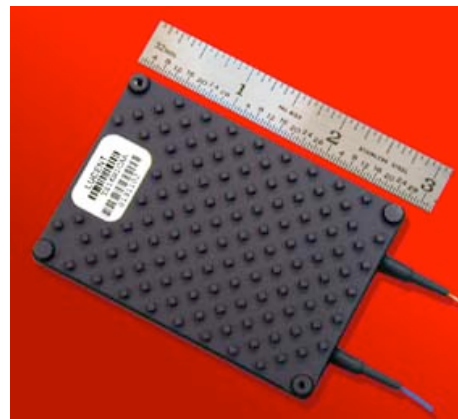
Subsystem in a package



2000

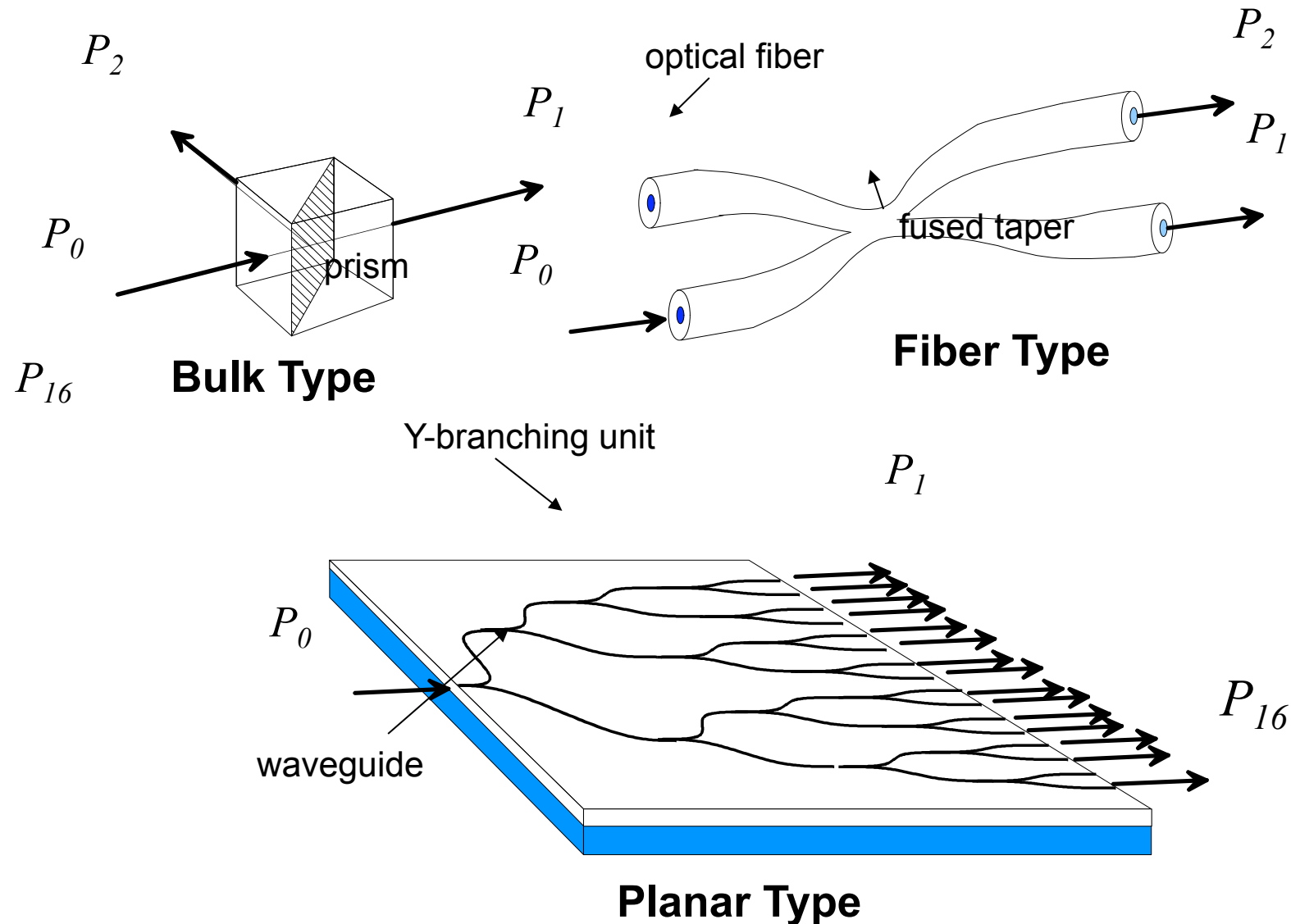
OE-IC Multi-Chip Module

- Size Reduction (>10X)
- Power Reduction (>3X)
- Cost Reduction through Advanced Packaging & Assembly (> 3X)

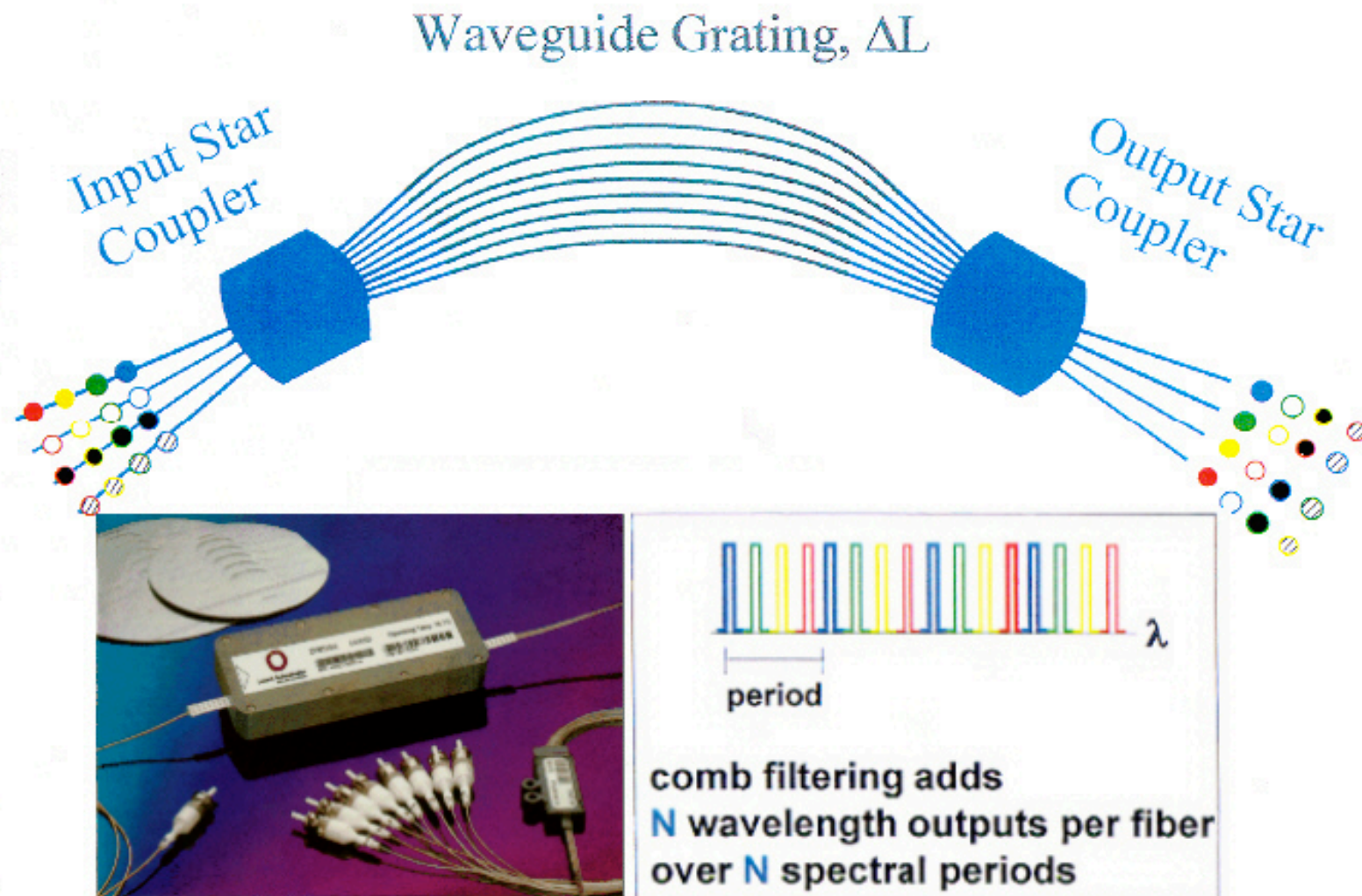


Trend 2: All Optical Circuits

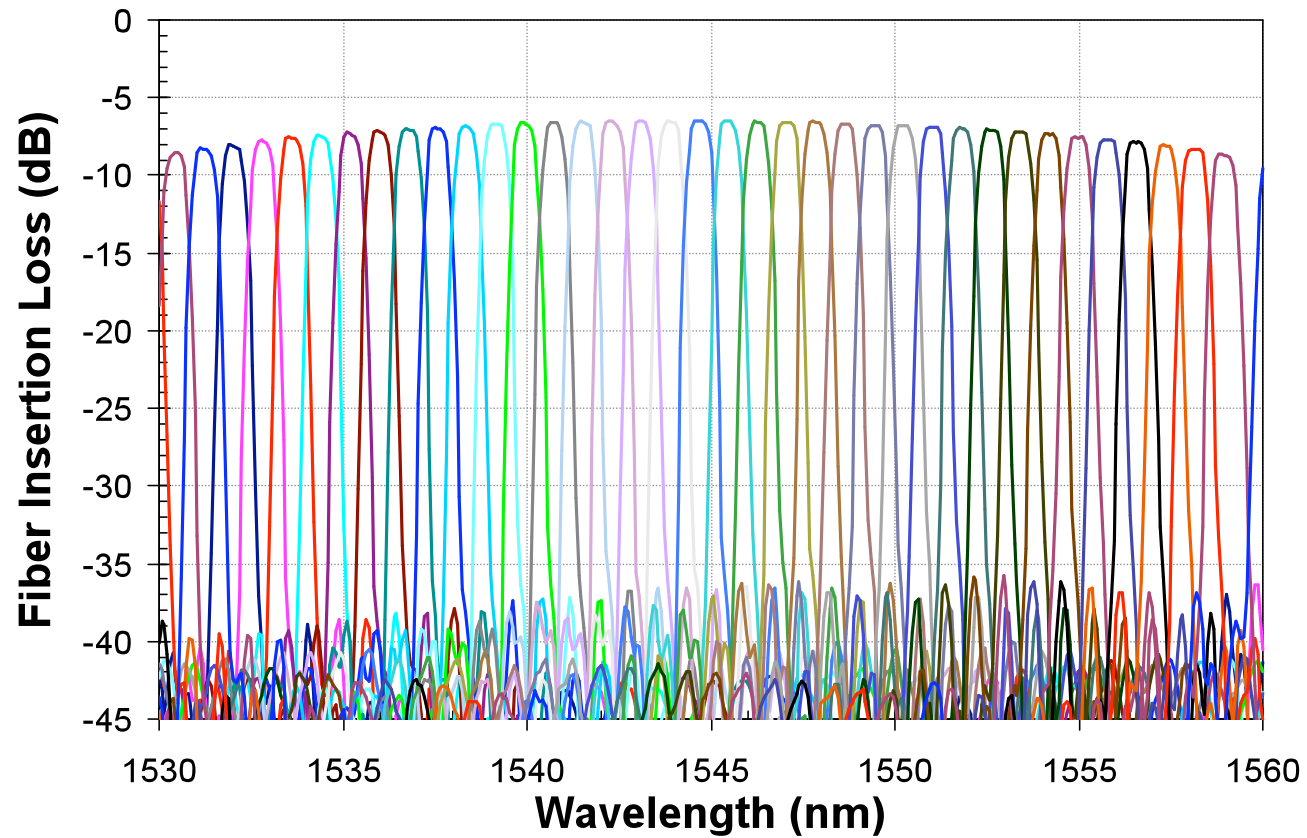
Some configurations

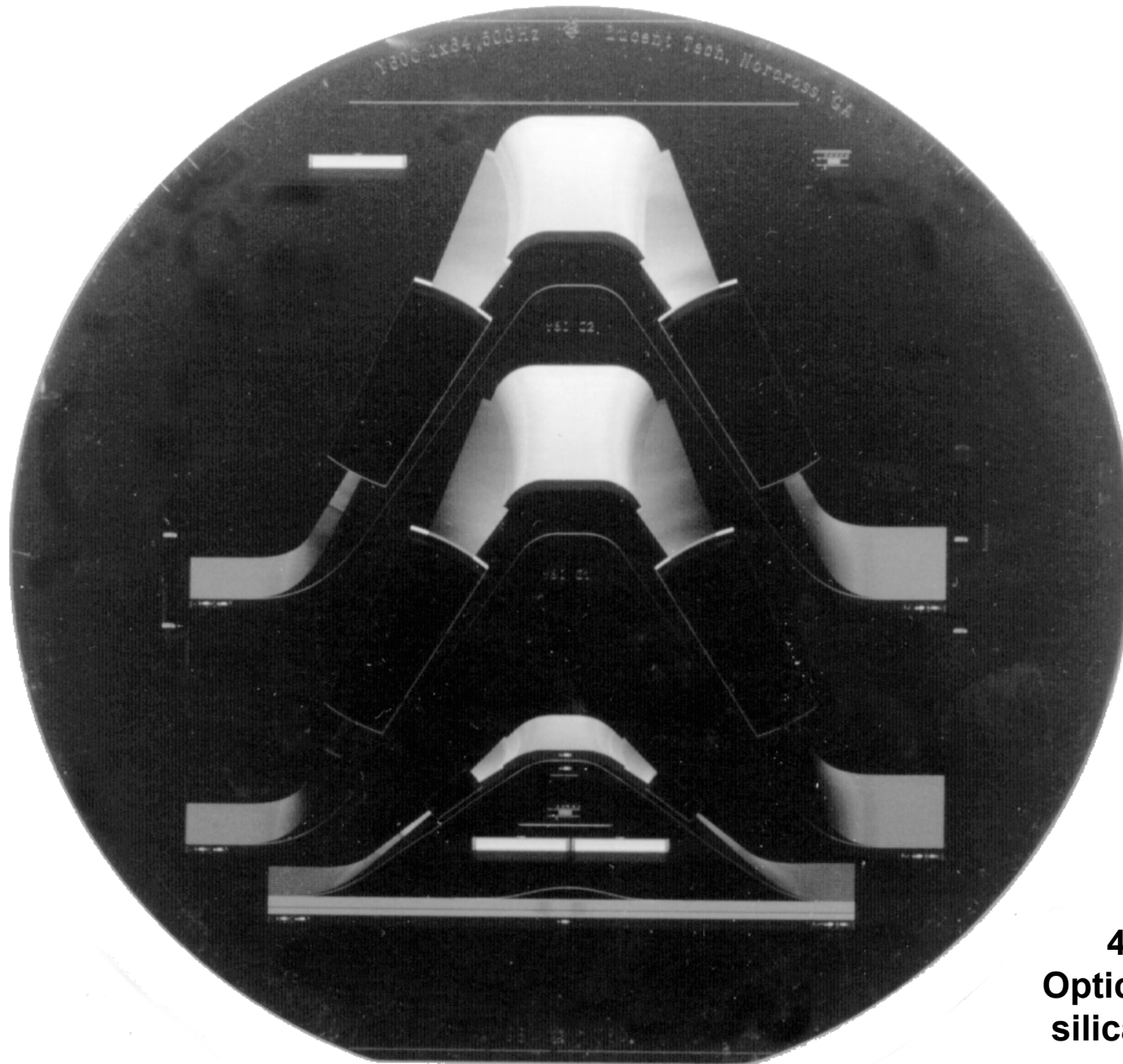


Silica Waveguide Grating Router



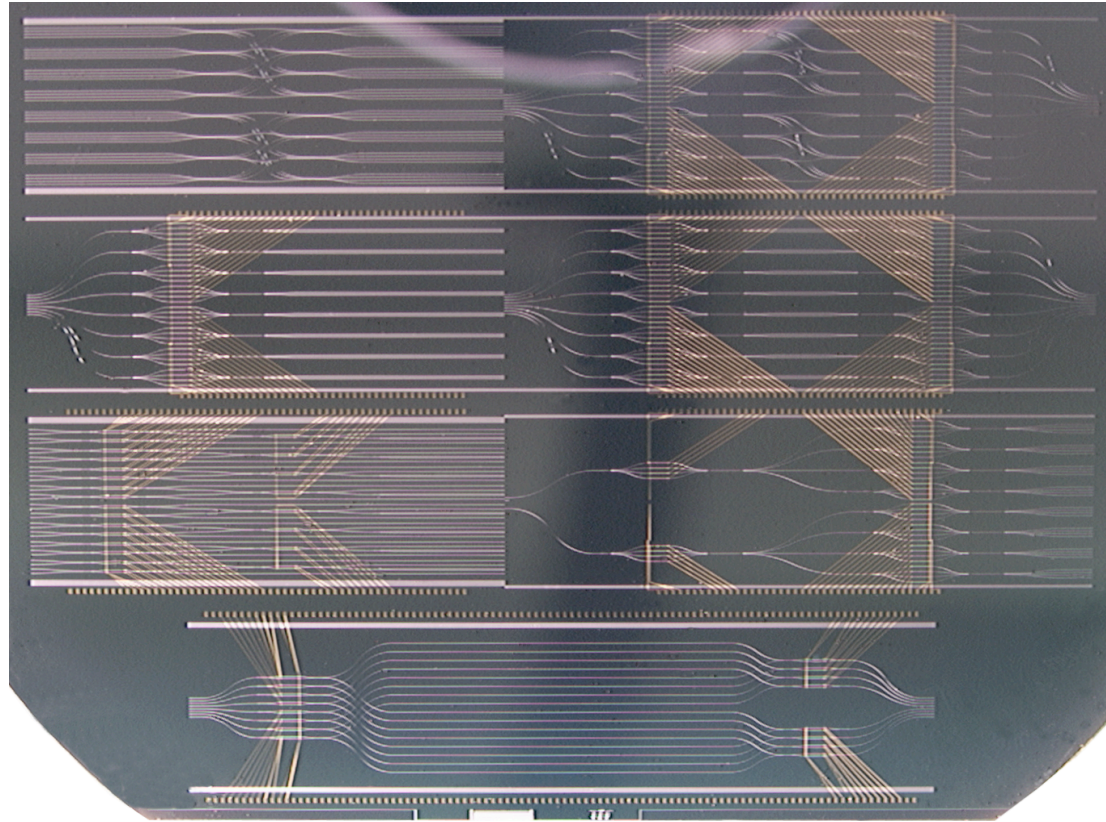
40-Port Waveguide Grating Router





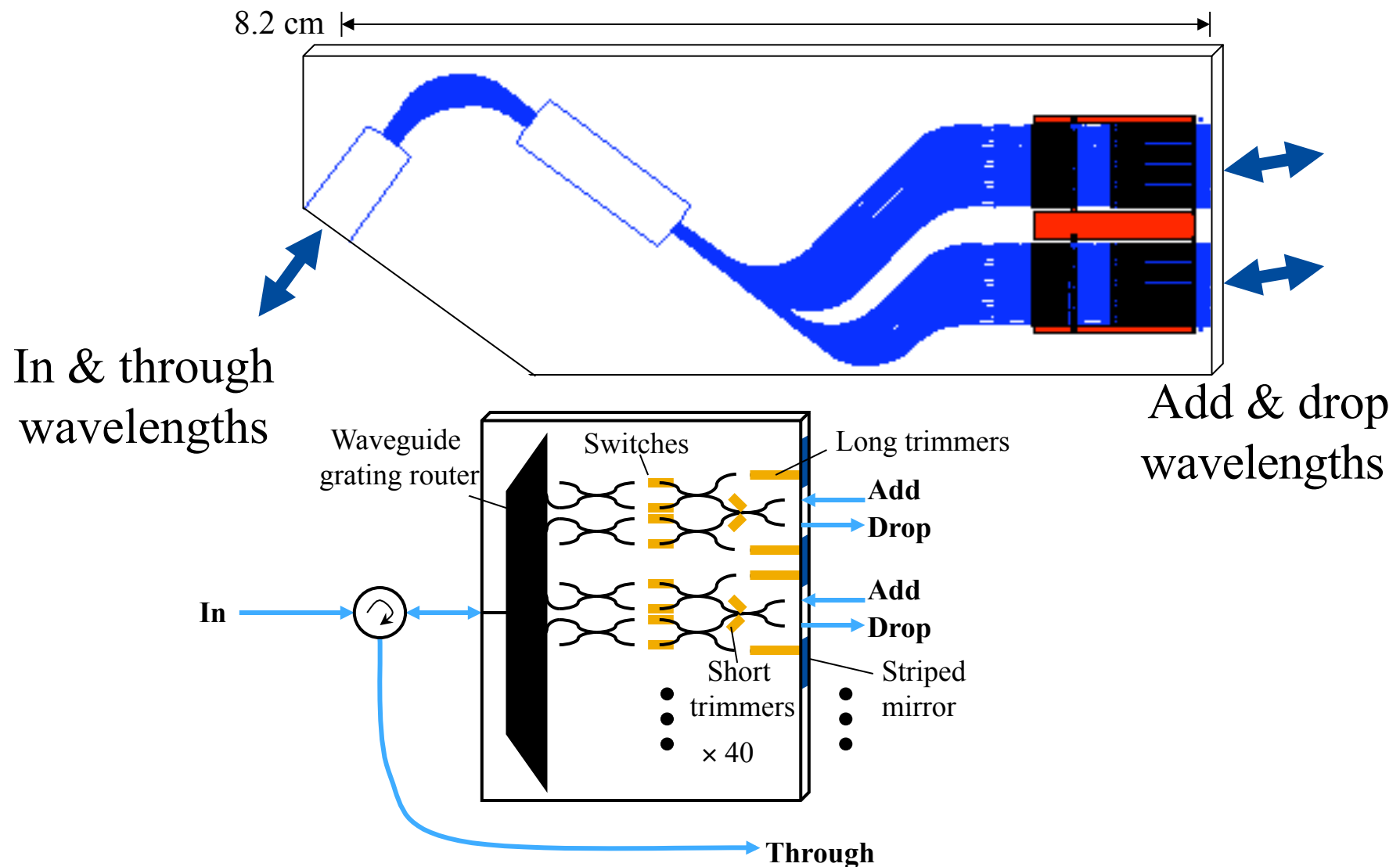
**40 Channel
Optical Multiplexer
silica waveguides
on silicon**

Thermo-Optic Mach Zender Switches



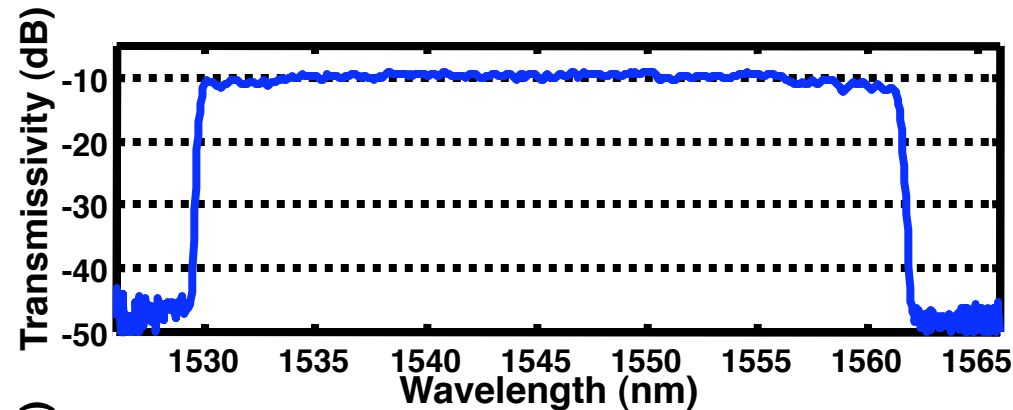
1x4, 1x16, 4x4, 8x8, dilated 2x2

Compact Optical Add/Drop can be built monolithically with waveguides and thermo-optic MZ switches

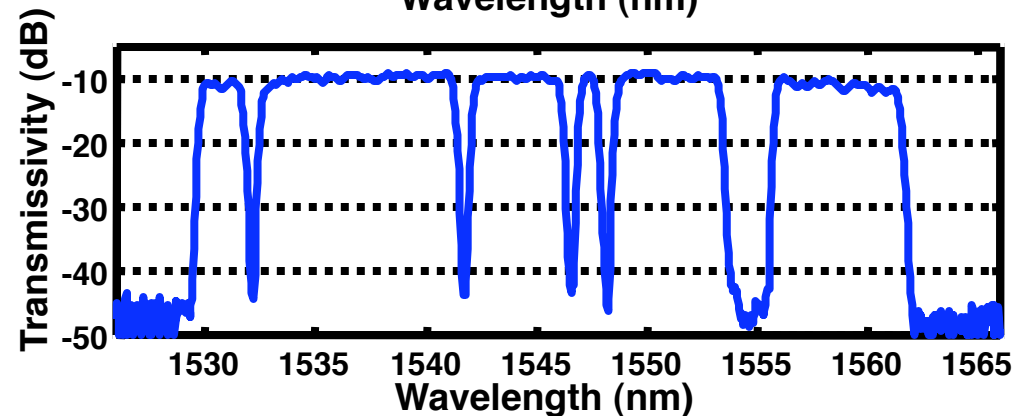


When all channels are THRU, the input spectrum is exactly reconstructed at the output

All through



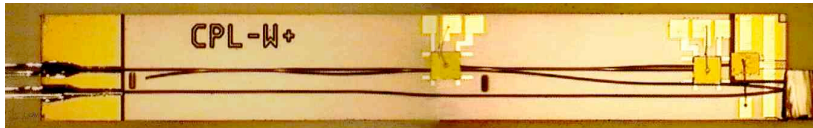
**Dropping of chs.
8, 9, 10, 17, 19,
25, & 37**



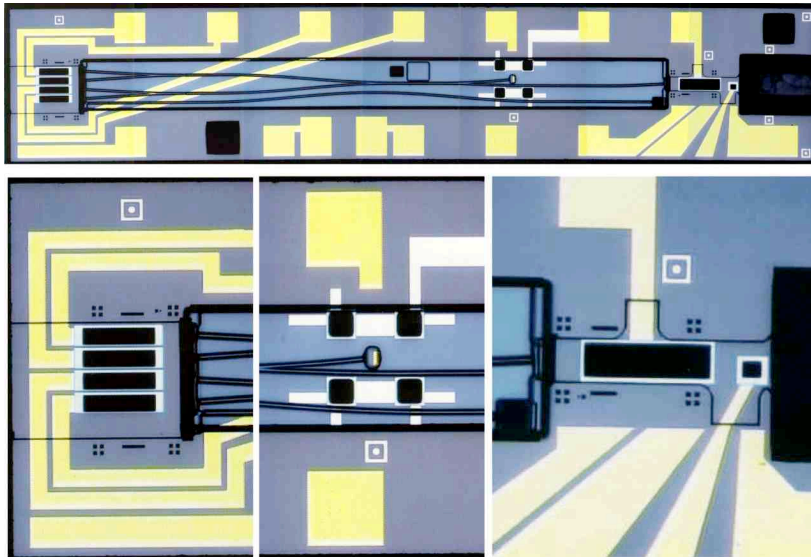
Doerr et al., OFC 2000

C. A. Murray, NASA 11-14 -02

Further optoelectronic integration:



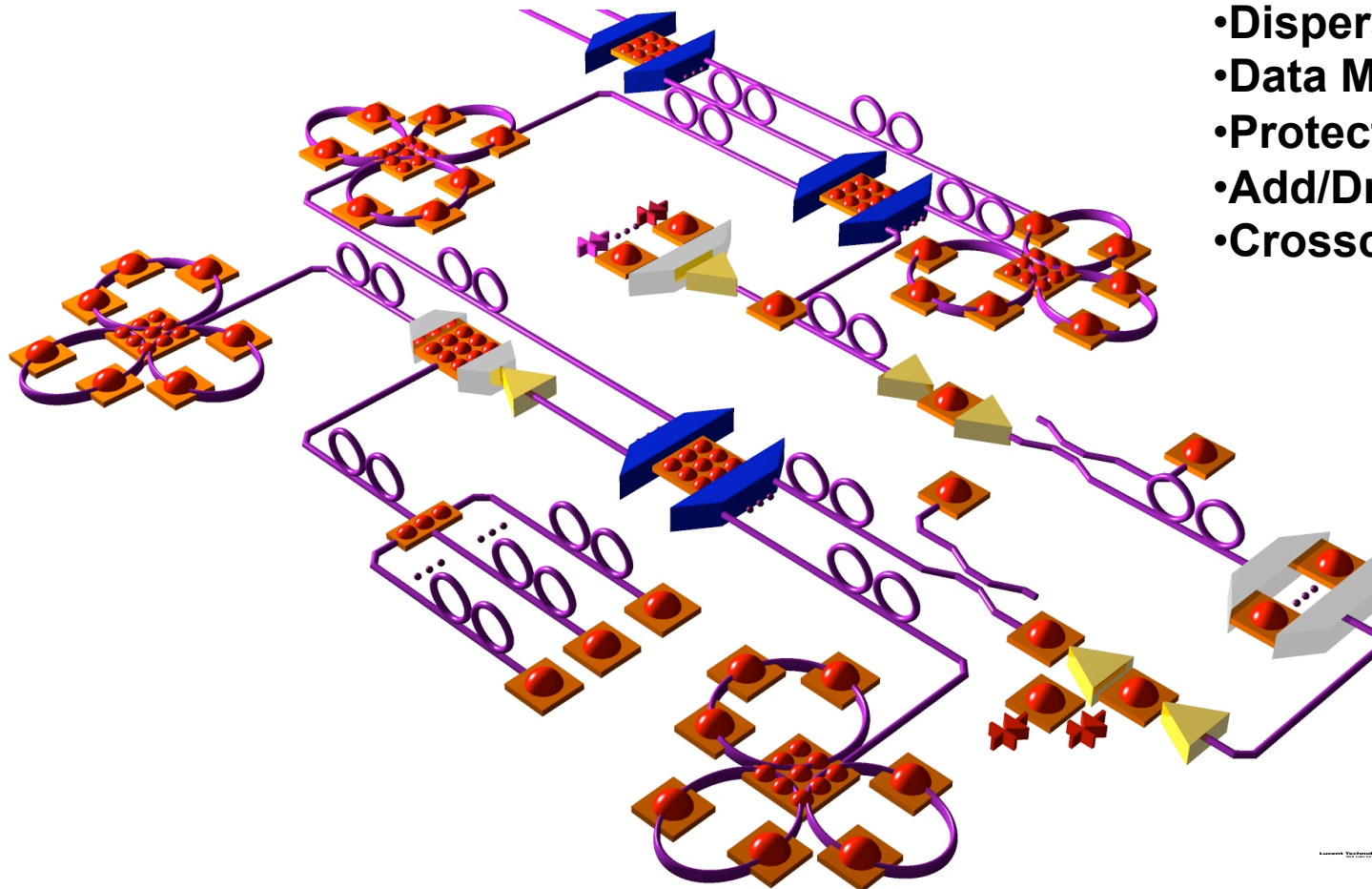
**Integrated Optical Transmitter
on silicon**



**Integrated Wave Length
Selectable Laser on silicon**

Micromachines in Optical Networks

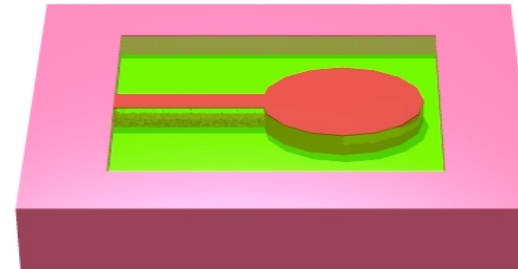
- Variable Attenuators
- Spectral Equalizers
- OLS Monitors
- Dispersion Compensators
- Data Modulators
- Protection Switches
- Add/Drop Multiplexers
- Crossconnects



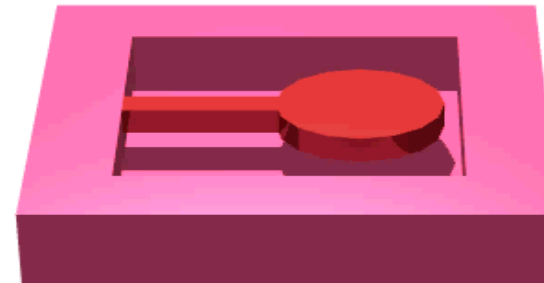
Advanced Technology Research Corporation

Making Micromachines

Patterned layers of **silicon**, **oxides** and **metals** are deposited epitaxially.



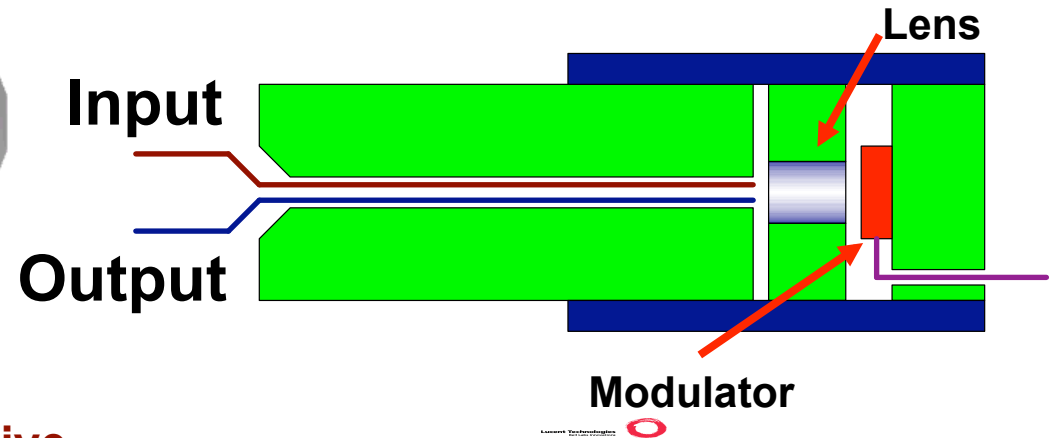
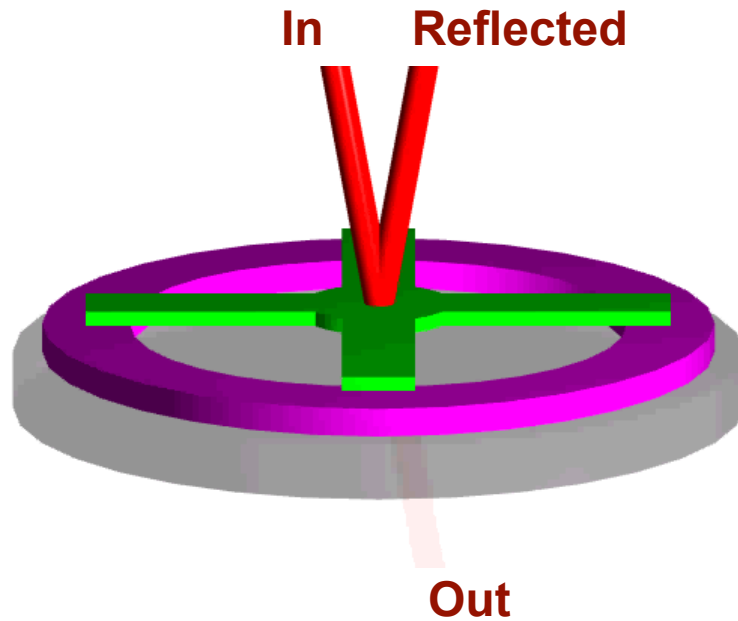
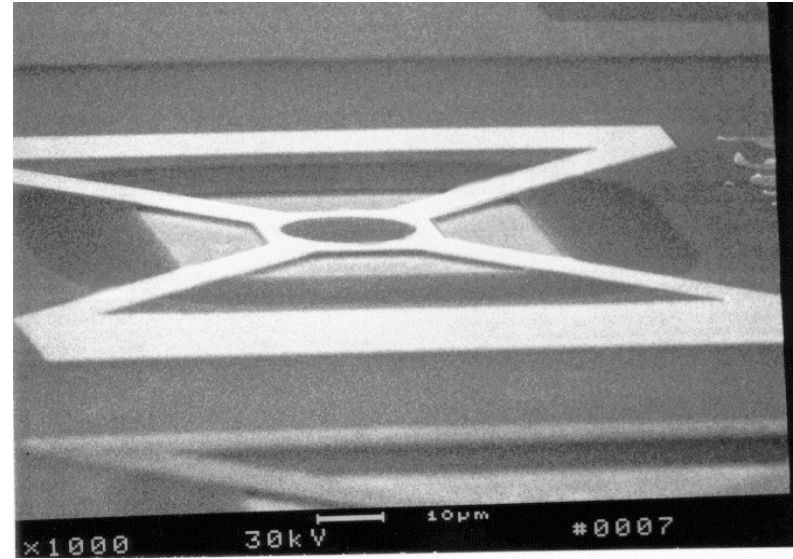
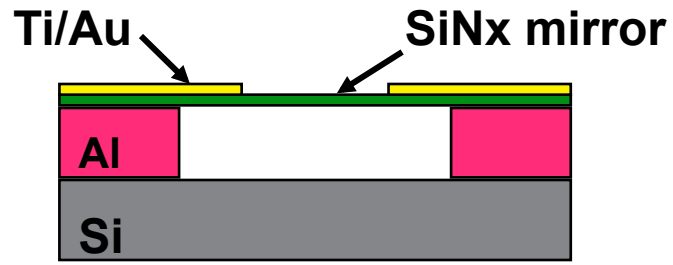
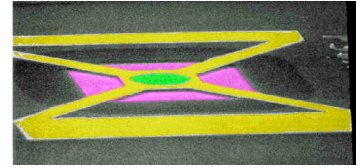
The **oxide** is removed using HF, releasing the moving parts.



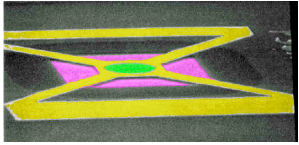
Some micromachines self-assemble during release.



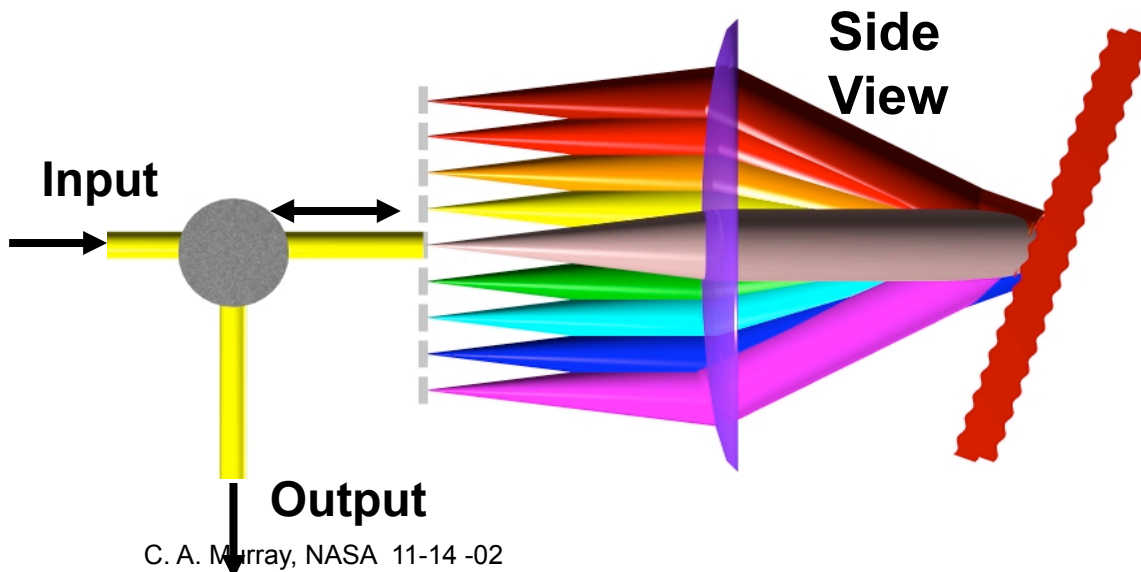
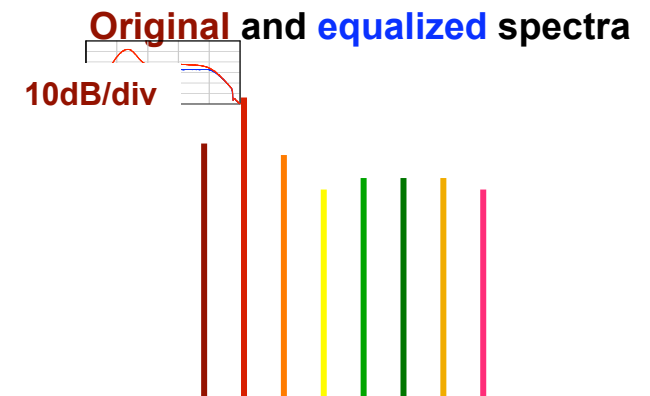
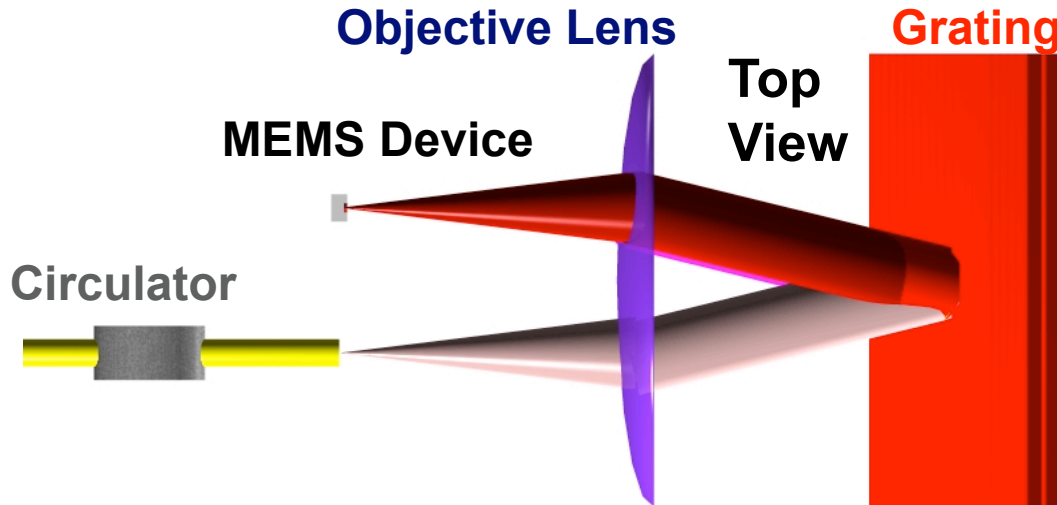
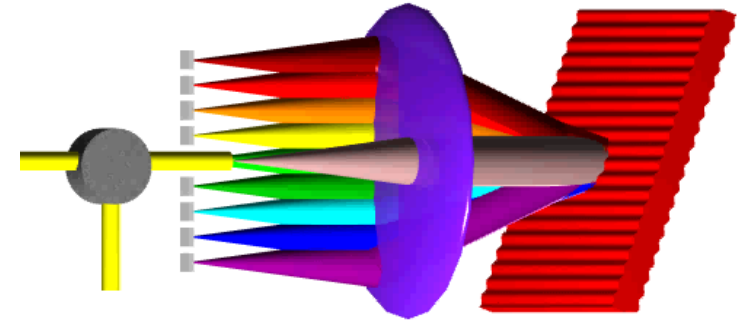
Variable Attenuator/Modulator



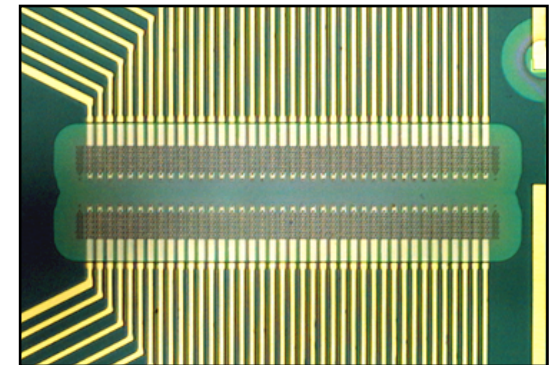
- No voltage (undeflected): reflective
- Voltage (deflected): transmissive



MEMS Spectral Equalizer



MEMS deformable mirror

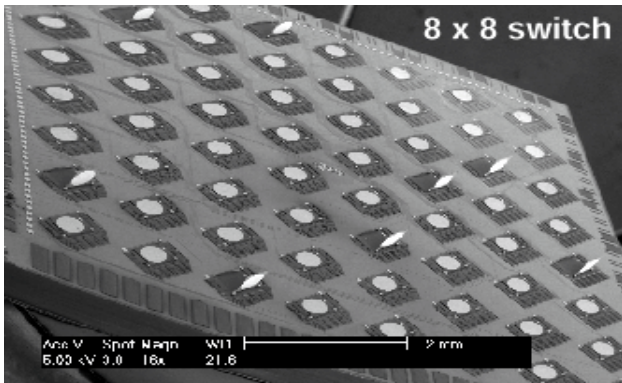
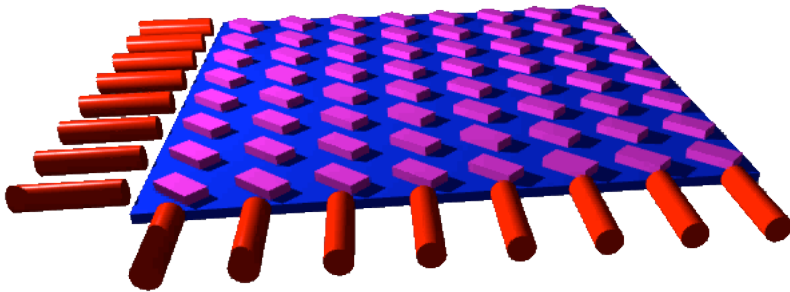


Two Versions of Optical Crossconnects

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Bell Labs Innovations

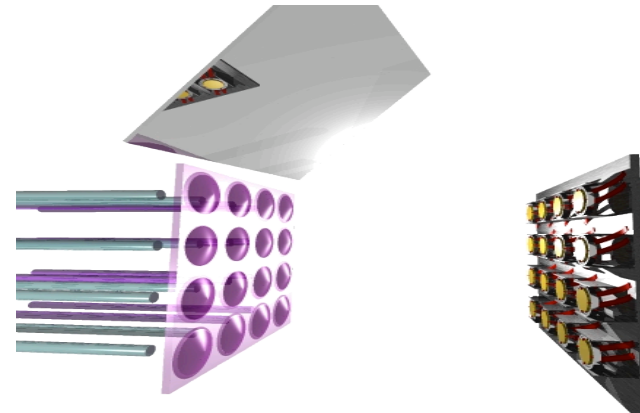


- Planar
- Digital control
- N^2 Components
- Compact and easy for small N
- 3D Beam Steering
- Analog Control
- $2N$ Components
- Scalable to large size

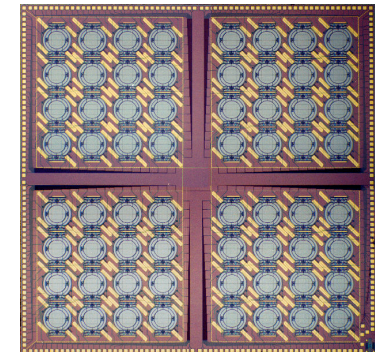
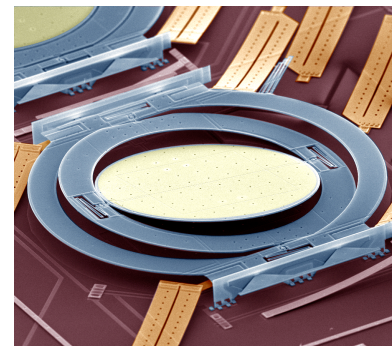


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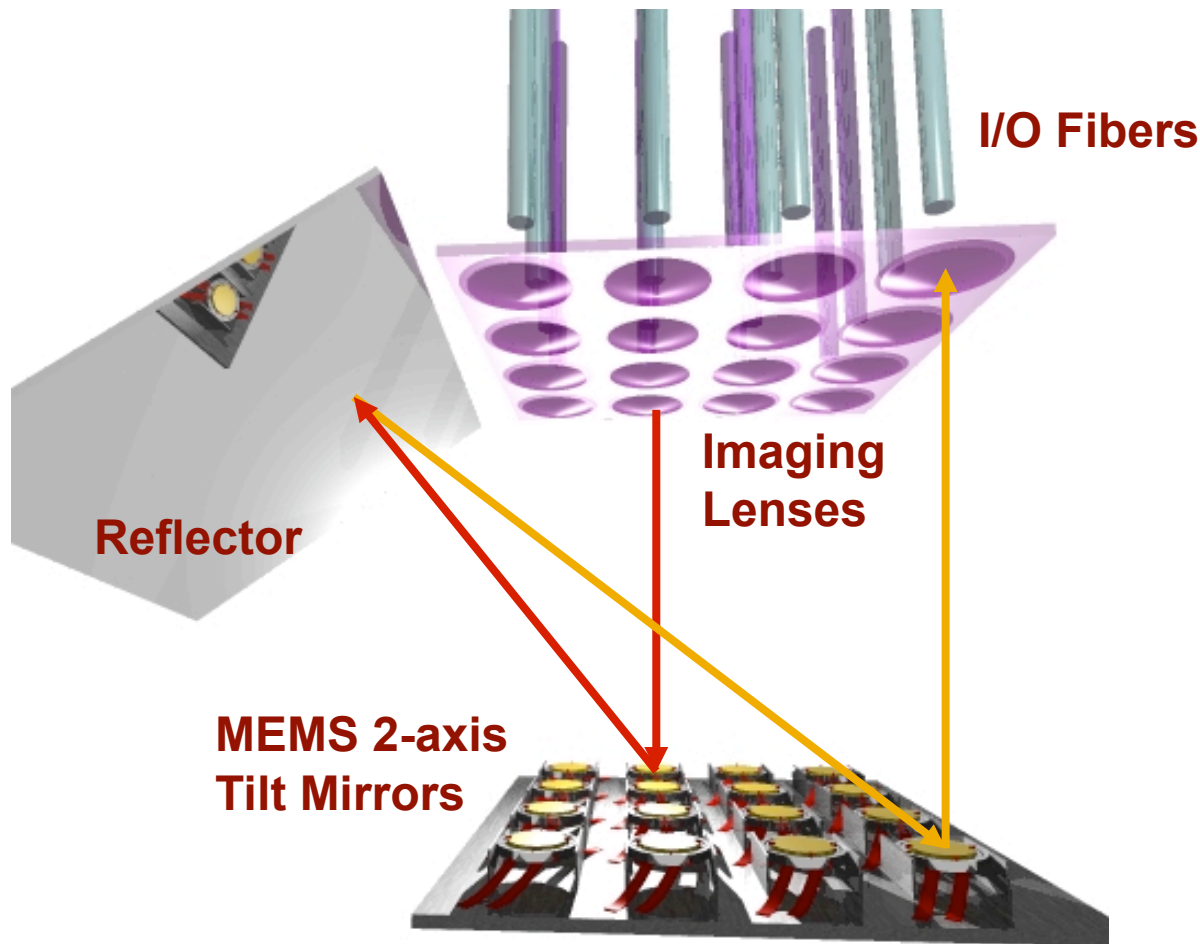
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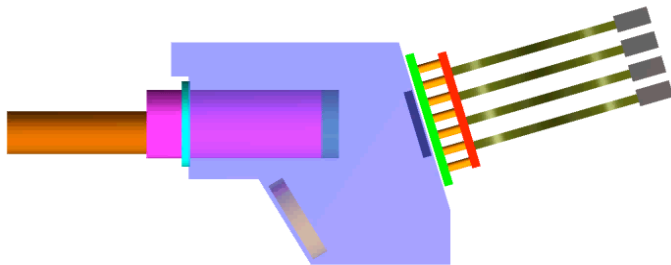
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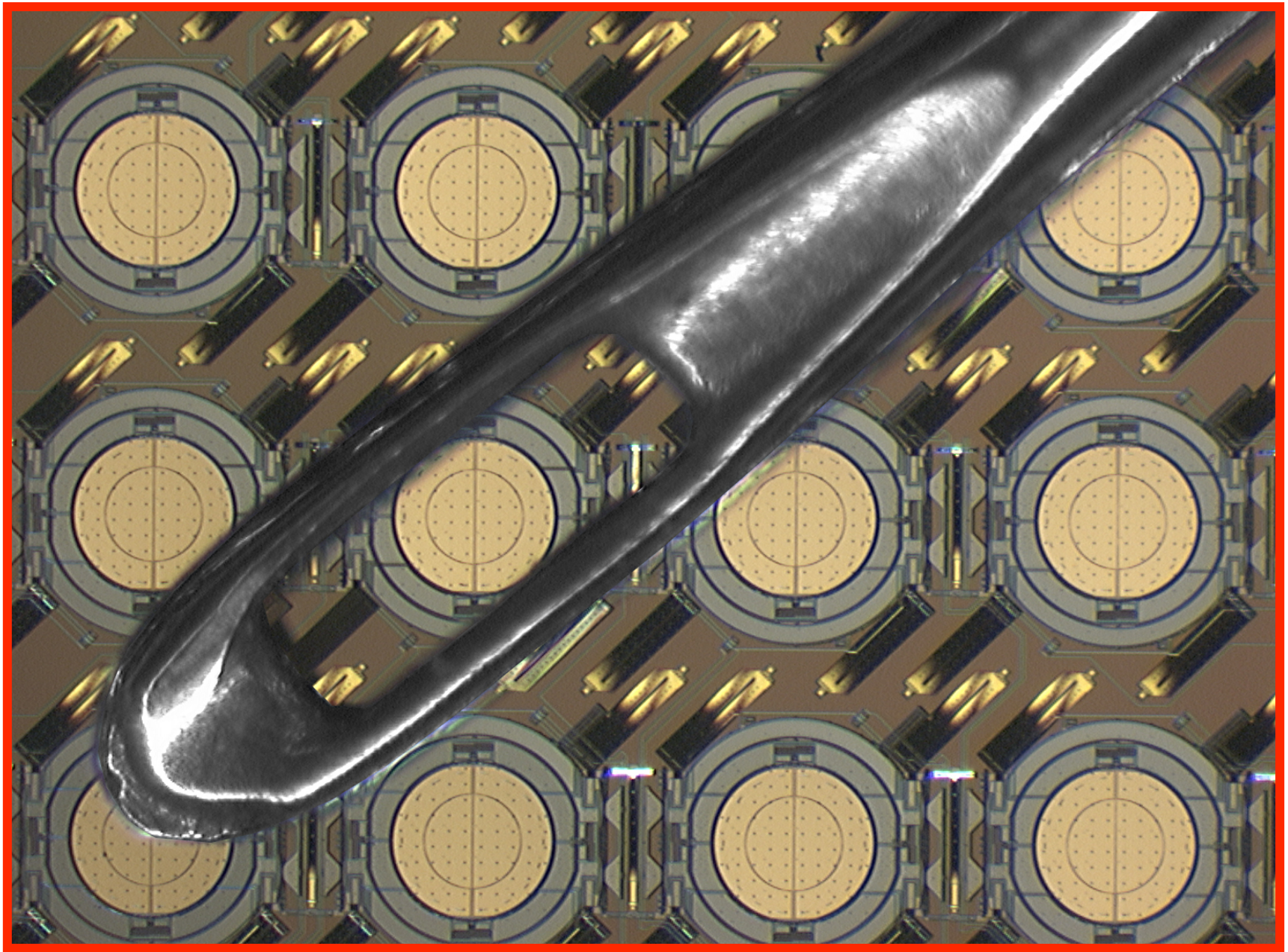


Micromechanical Optical Crossconnect

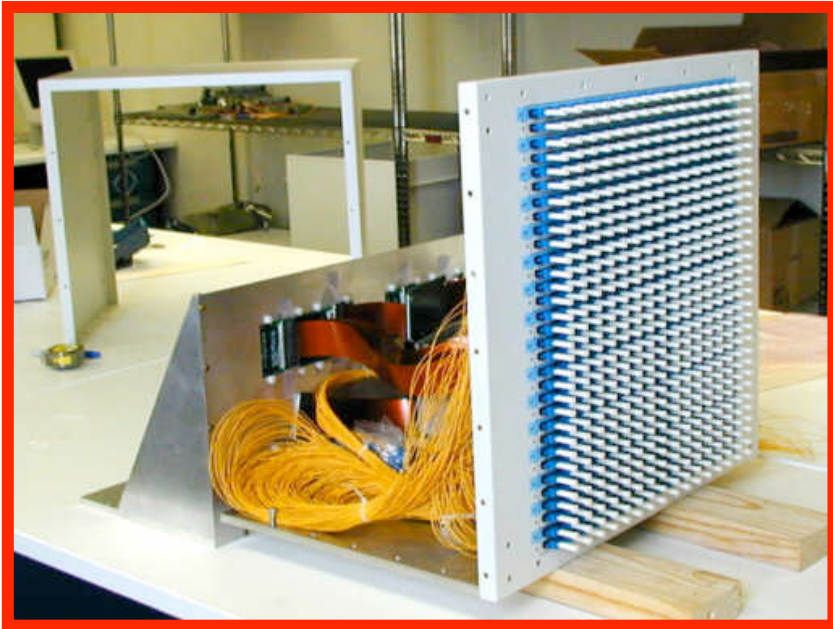


256-mirror array



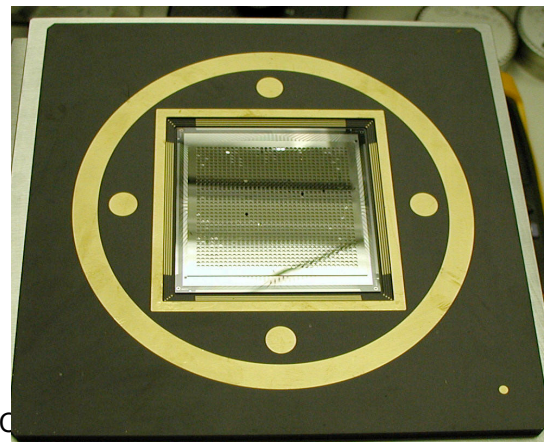
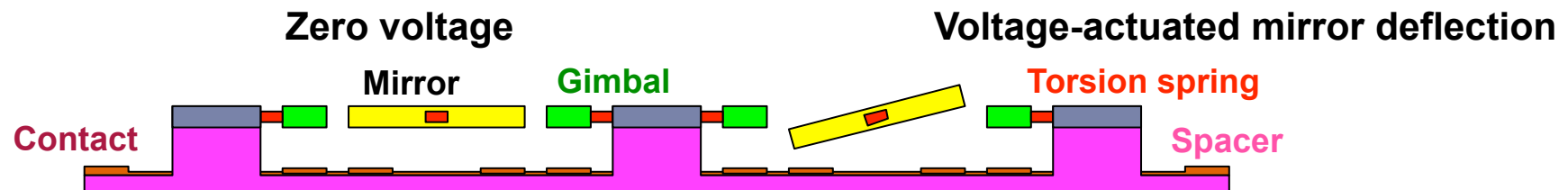
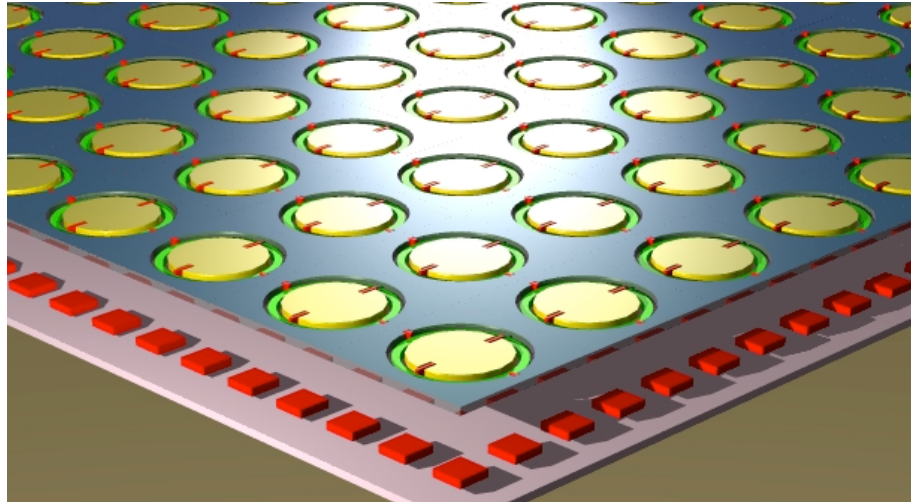


256x256 MEMS Optical Cross-connect Subsystem



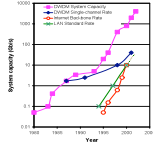
The WaveStar LambdaRouter Ready For Shipment - 7/30/2000

Single-Crystal Silicon Micromirror Array



•1296 mirror array

DWDM Capacity and Interface Speeds – Trend 3: x4 faster data speed eventually is ~x2.5 in cost compared to 4 separate OEO terminal line cards at the original speed

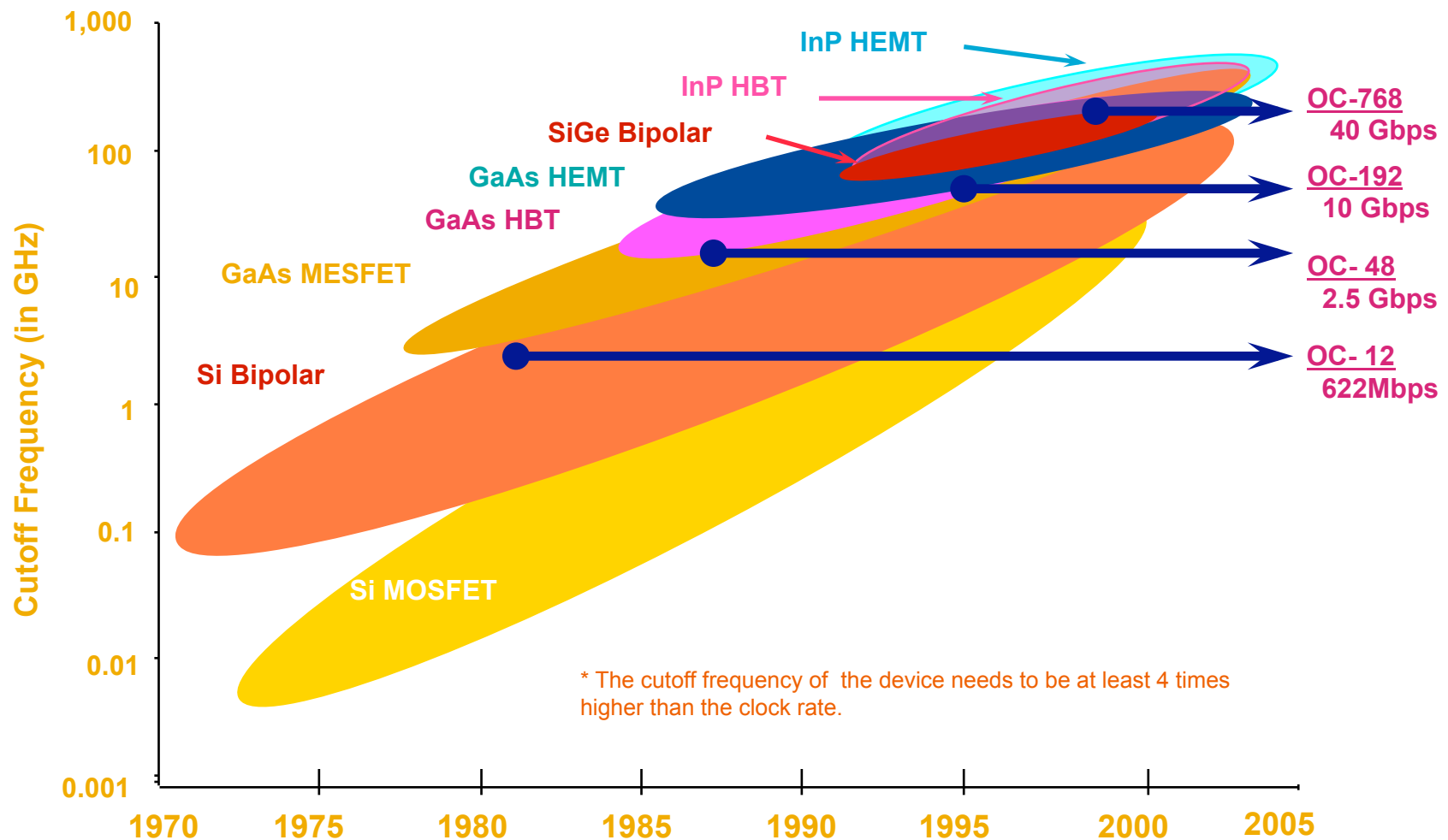


Single-fiber capacity doubles every year

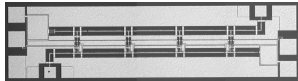
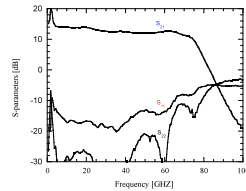
I/O rate from routers and ATM switches passes 10Gb/s in 2000

40Gb/s wavelengths needed to support data terminal interfaces by 2003

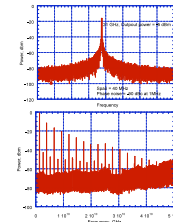
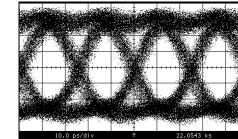
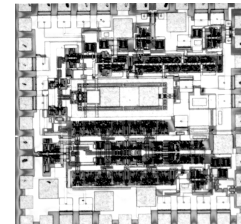
Technology Roadmap for Lightwave Electronics



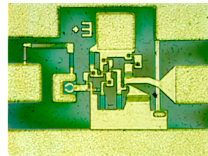
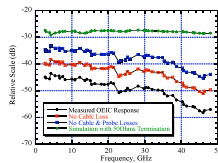
InP Electronics for 40 Gbps Lightwave Transceiver



Broadband Amplifier

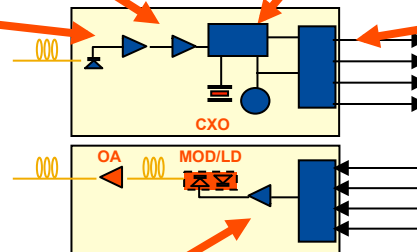


Clock & Data Recovery + VCO

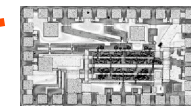


OEIC (PIN+TIA)

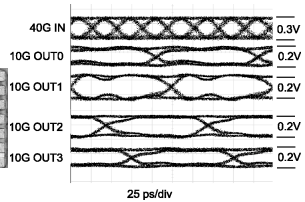
Receiver



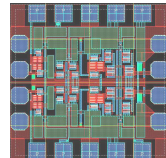
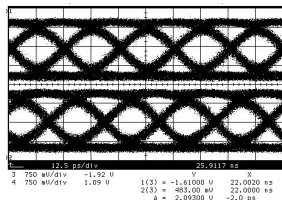
Transmitter



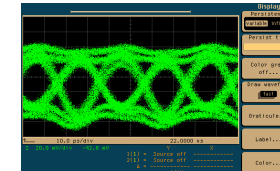
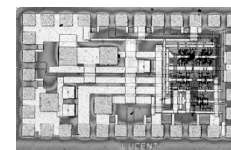
1:4 De-Mux



High Voltage Driver



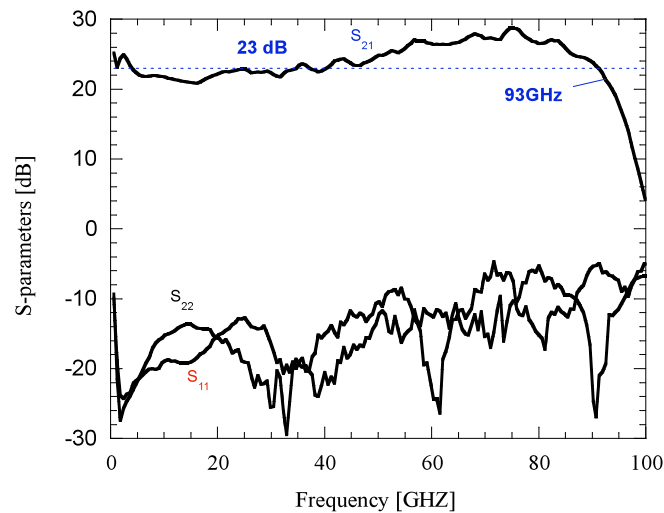
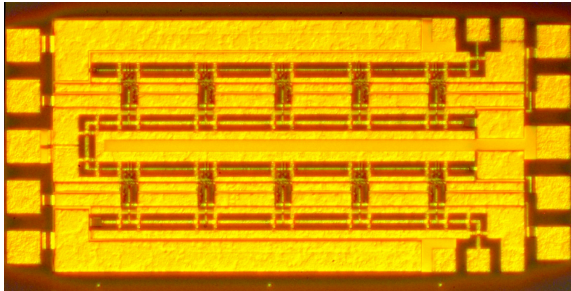
4:1 Mux



Toward 100 + Gbps Data Rate

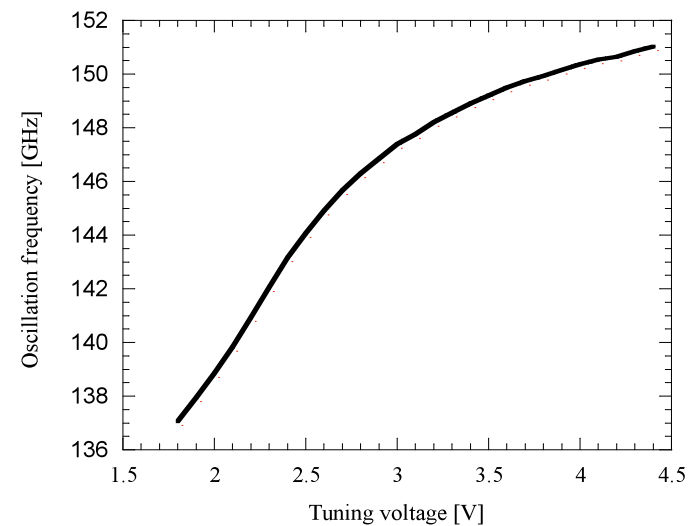
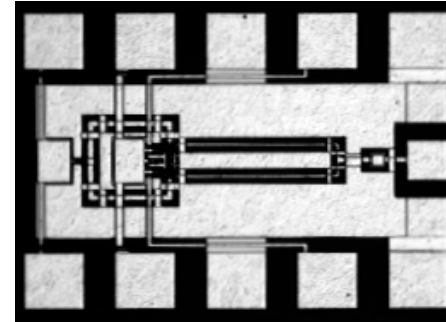
Fastest bipolar amplifier

- 3-dB bandwidth: 93 GHz
- Gain-bandwidth: **1.3 THz**

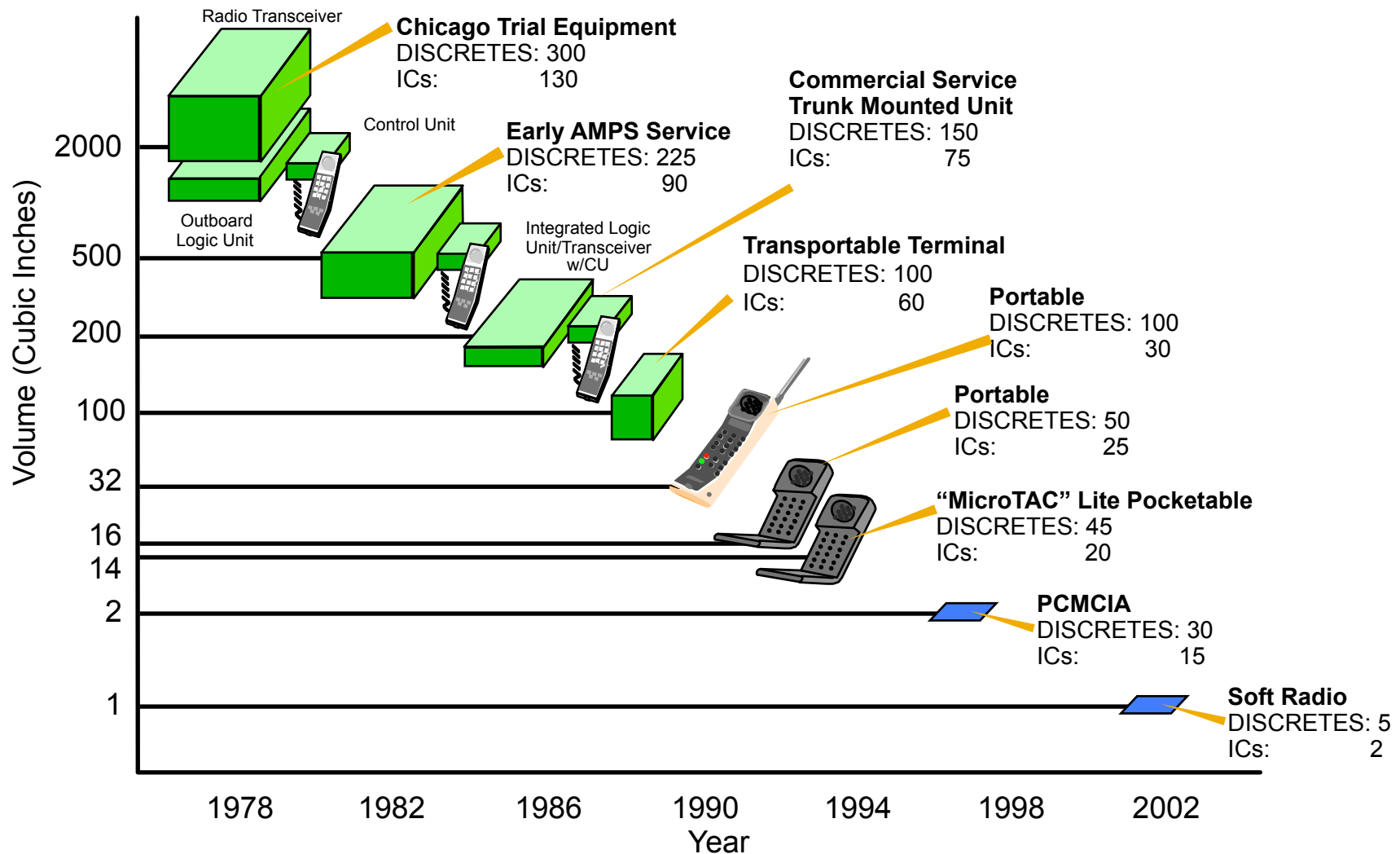


Fastest bipolar oscillator

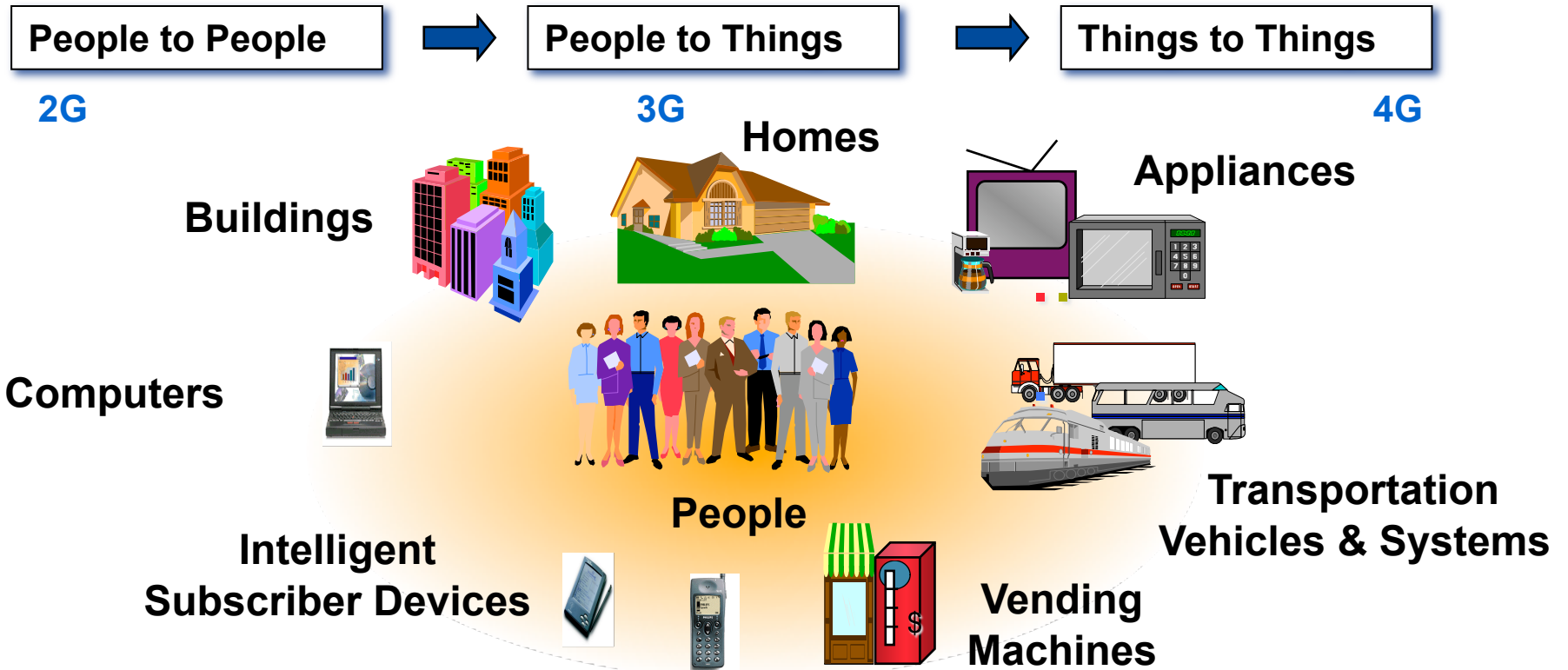
- highest frequency: **150 GHz**
- broadest tuning: 14 GHz



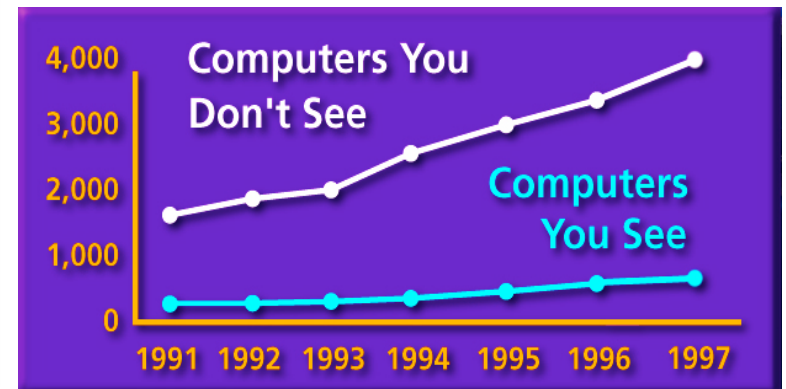
Wireless handset evolution



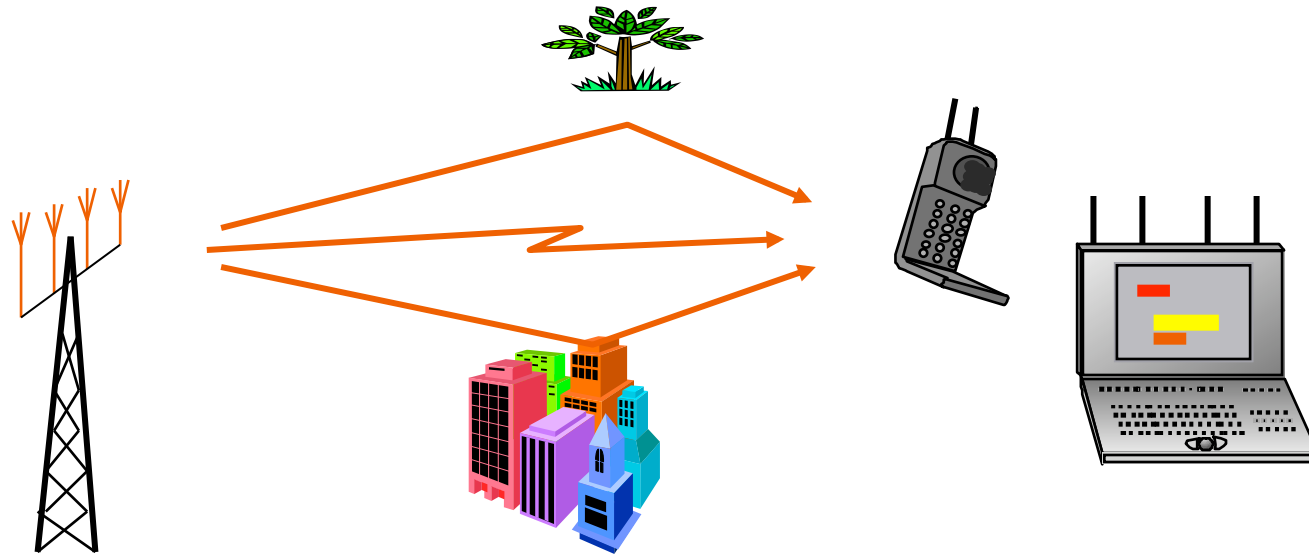
Wireless Communications Network Transformation



- ➔ Multiple Connections per Person
 - ➔ Nearly All Household and Business Devices
 - ➔ Full Time Connectivity:
 - Broadband: Entertainment & High End Applications
 - Wireless: Convenience & Portability
 - interchatter between things will surpass messaging between people by 2010
- You only notice the network when its NOT there**

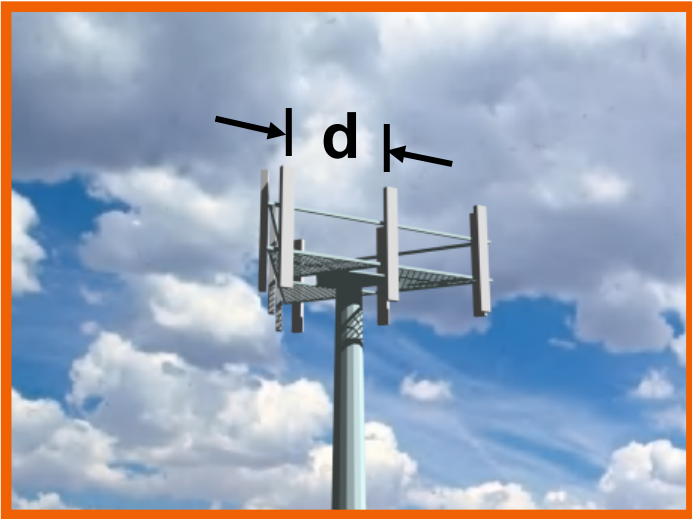


The wireless channel



- Multipath propagation has historically been regarded as an impairment because it causes signal fading.
- **Recent advances in information theory have shown that with multiple antennas at both the transmitter and receiver, multipath propagation can substantially increase the data rate.**

Multiple In Multiple Out Antenna configurations



$d > \text{wavelength}$
(diversity)

$d < \text{wavelength}$
(phased array)

Increasing capacity



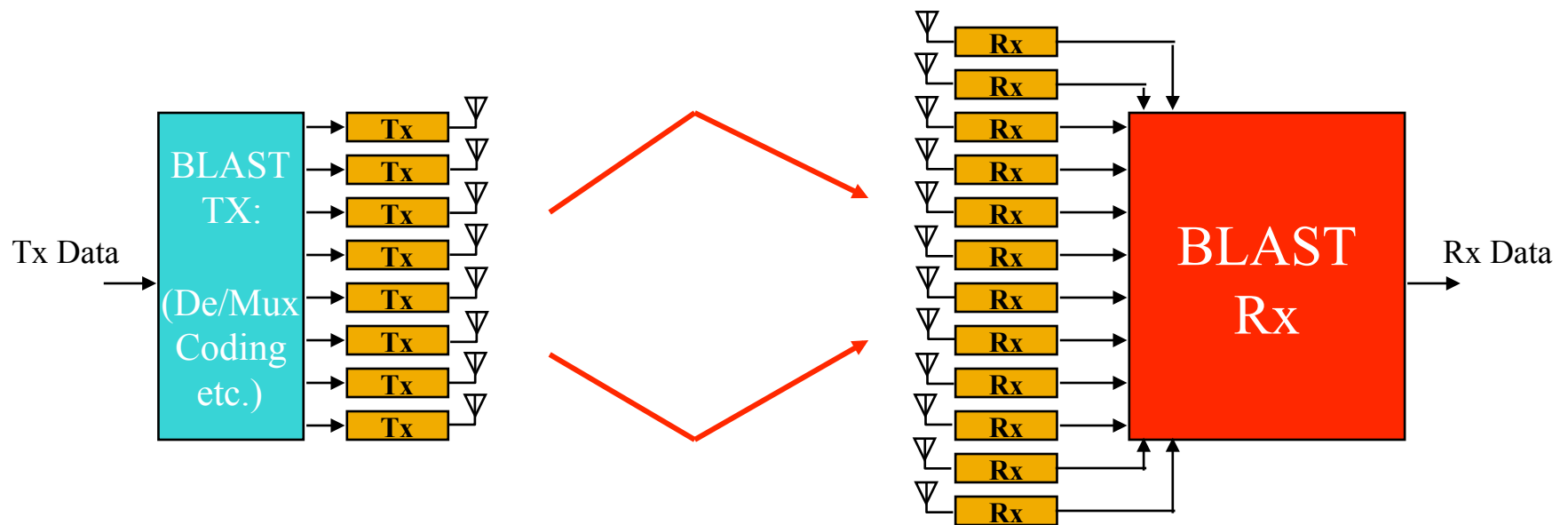
Tx diversity

BLAST

switched beams

steered beams

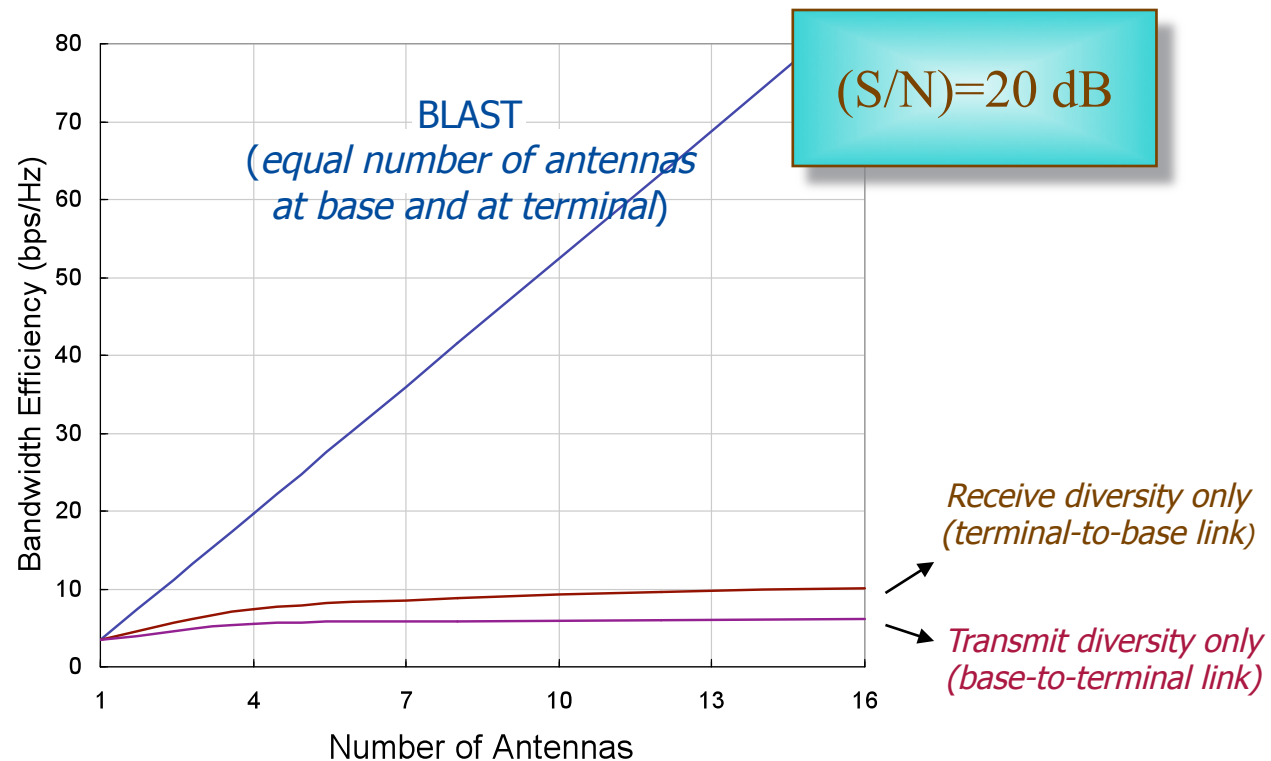
BellLabsLayeredSpaceTime transceiver architecture



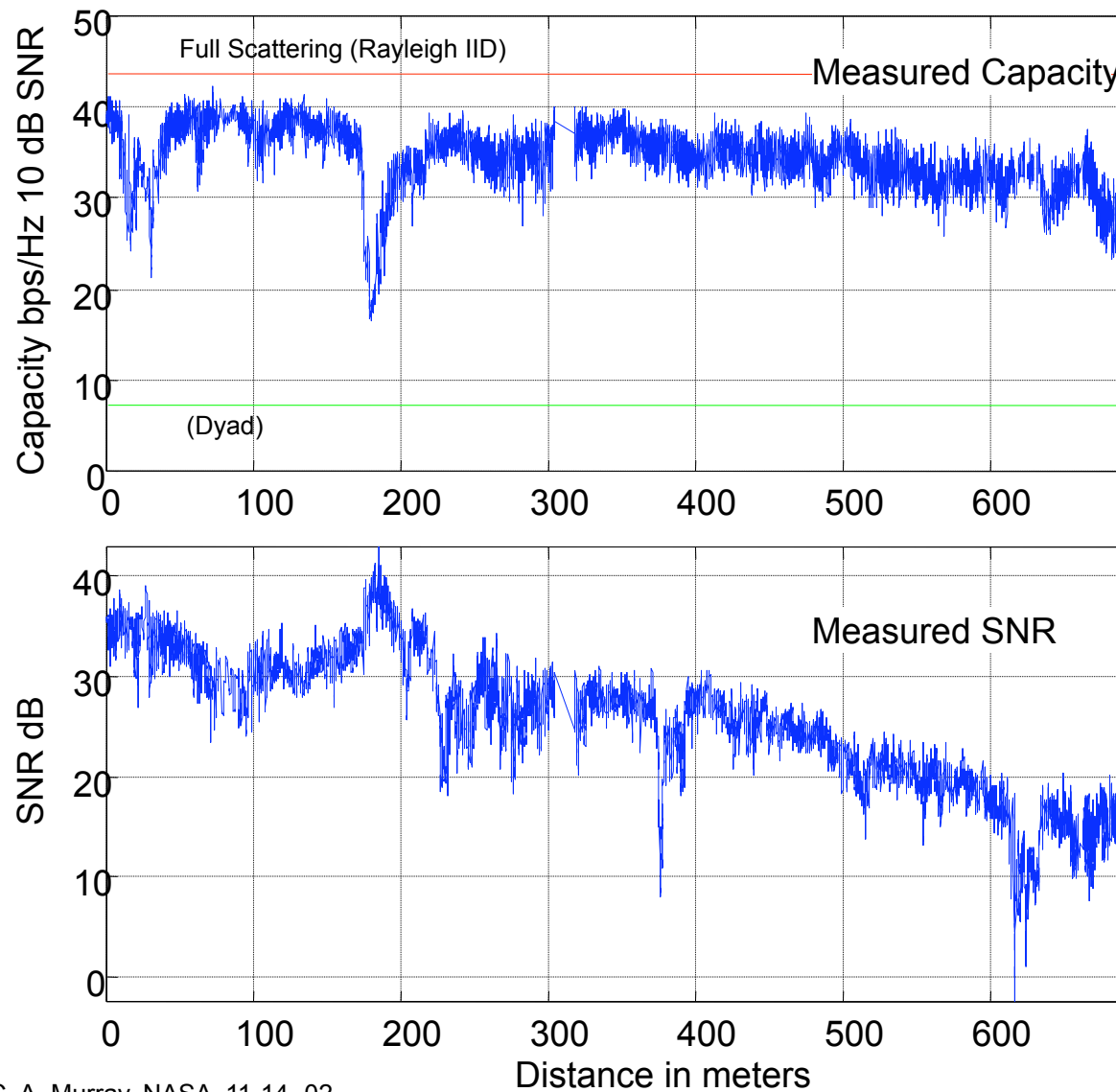
- Different data sub-streams are transmitted from different antennas
- Signal processing at the receiver separates the received signals

Bandwidth Efficiency Improvement: BLAST Versus Diversity

Efficiency achieved with 90% probability in bps/Hz or, equivalently, in Mbps/MHz

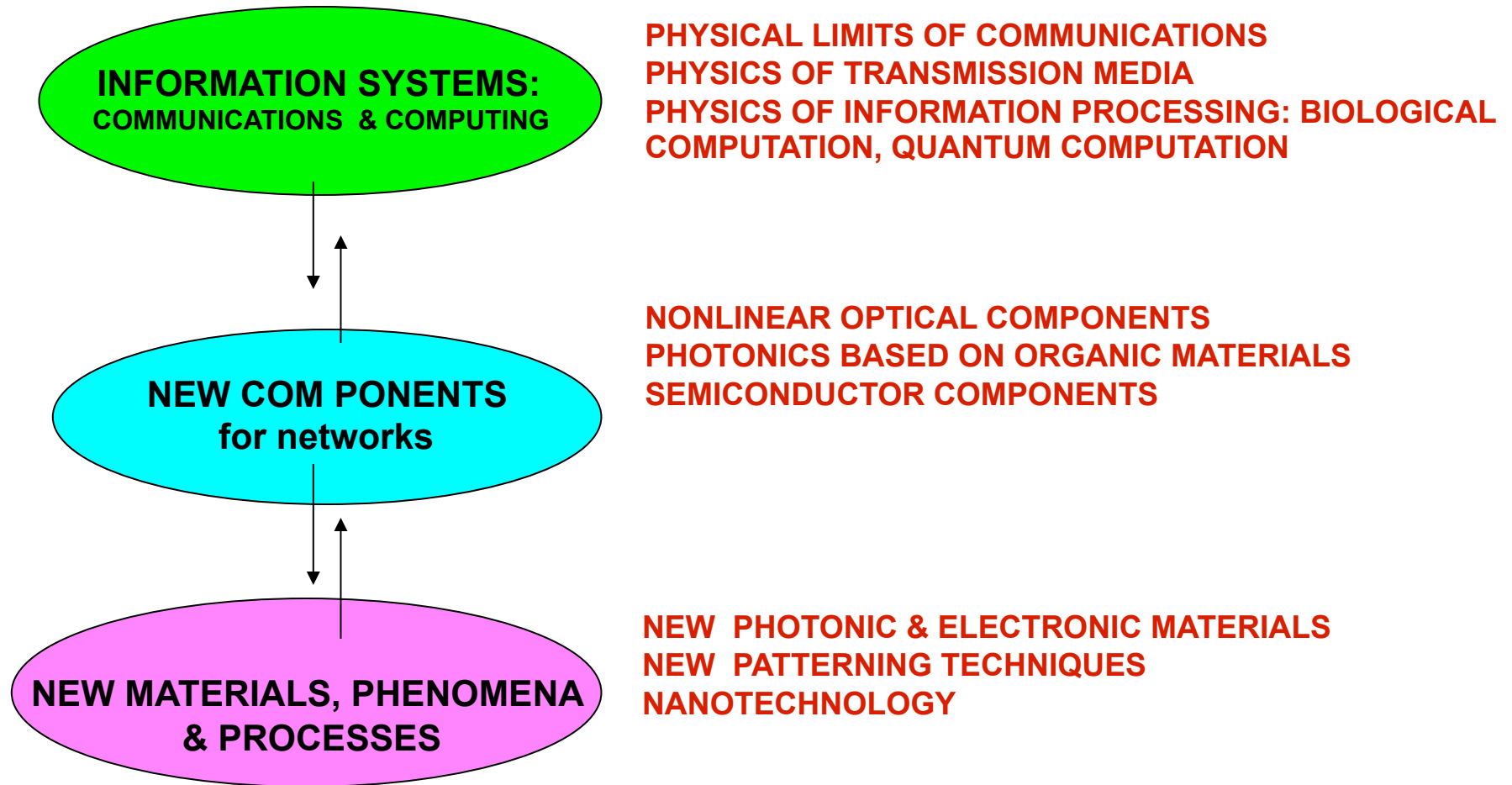


Measured Manhattan Capacity & SNR for a Single Drive Run

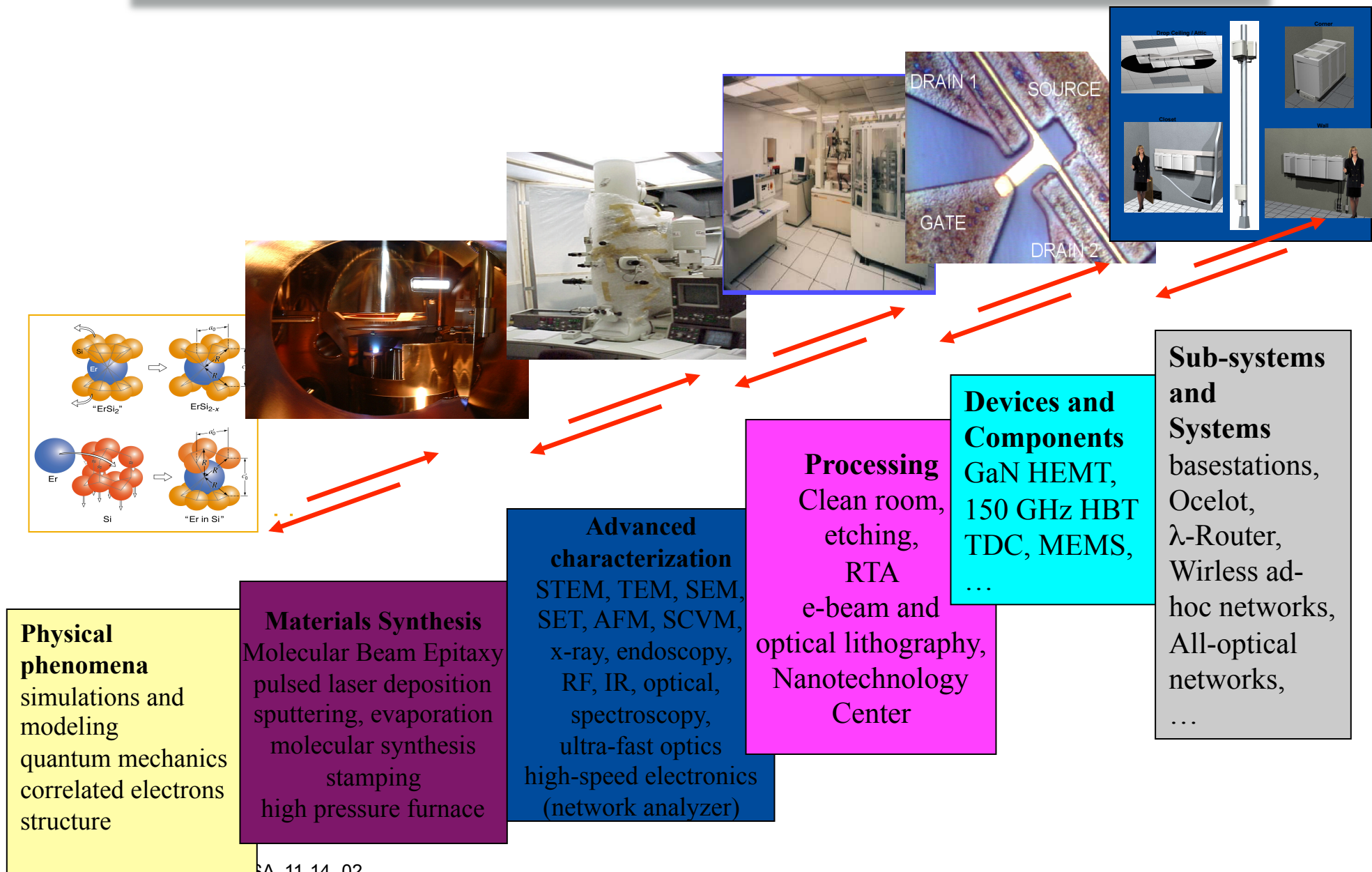


- 16 Tx 16 Rx
- 10 dB System SNR
- Max 43 bps/Hz (Rayleigh IID)
- Min 7 bps/Hz (Dyad)

PHYSICS RESEARCH FOR INFORMATION and COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS



Materials Research Infrastructure Hierarchy

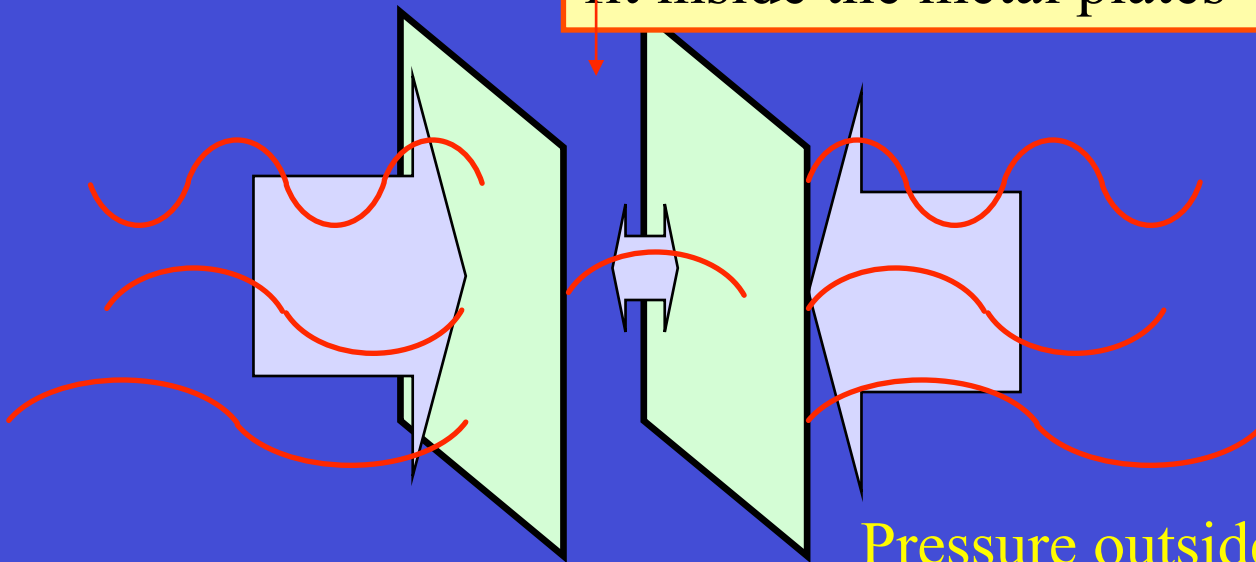


Casimir force

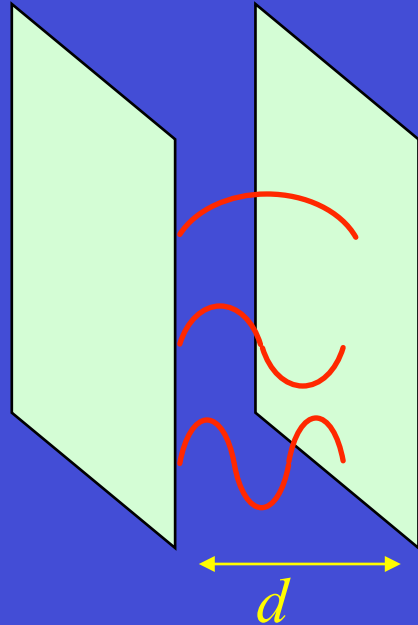
Vacuum is not empty in quantum mechanics: it teems with virtual particles (photons, etc) appearing and disappearing.

Even at absolute zero, vacuum contains zero-point energy, due to fluctuations of the electric and magnetic fields.

Only short wavelengths can fit inside the metal plates



Pressure outside is higher than inside
⇒ Casimir force of attraction



Casimir force between conducting surfaces:

$$F_{Casimir} = -\frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{240 d^4}$$

Quantum effect due zero-point fluctuations on a macroscopic system

Between 2 μm thick silicon plates.

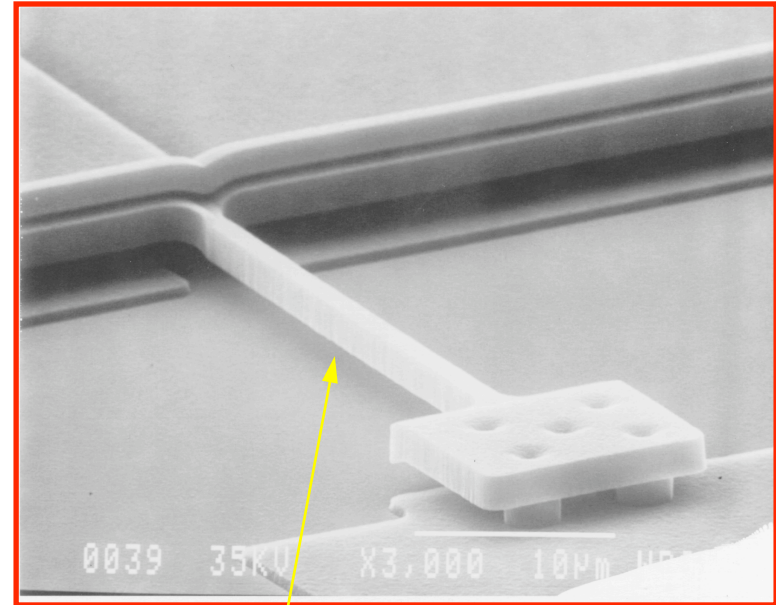
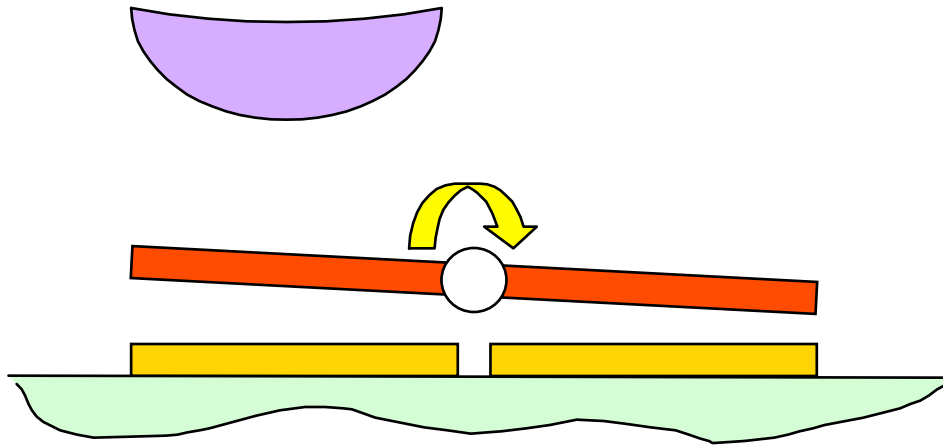
At $d = 1 \mu\text{m}$, $F_{Casimir} \sim$ gravitational attraction

At $d = 10 \text{ nm}$, 10^8 times larger,

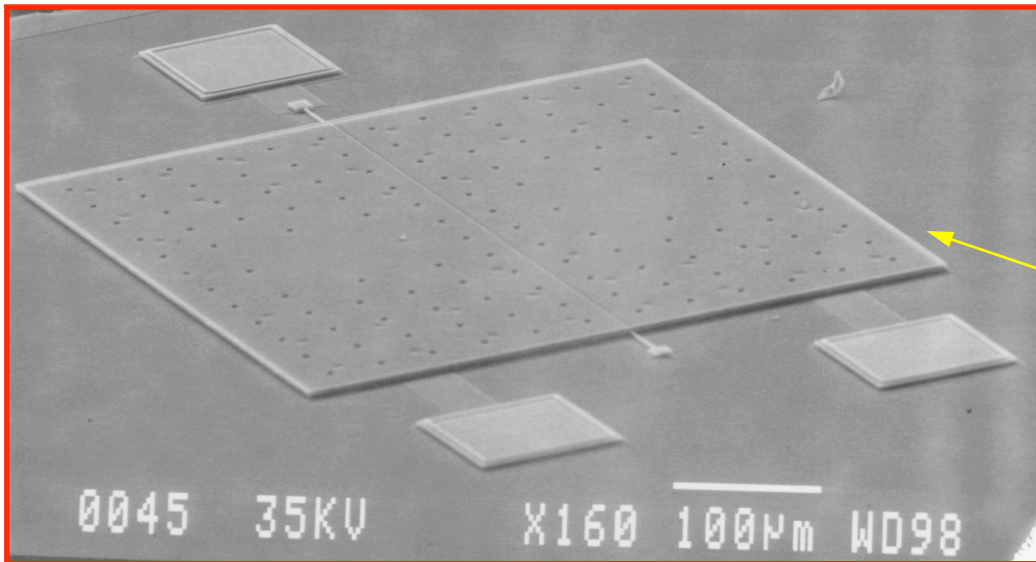
$F_{Casimir} \sim 1$ atmosphere of pressure.

Non-ideal surfaces: finite conductivity, roughness

MEMS SEE-SAW ACTUATED BY CASIMIR FORCE

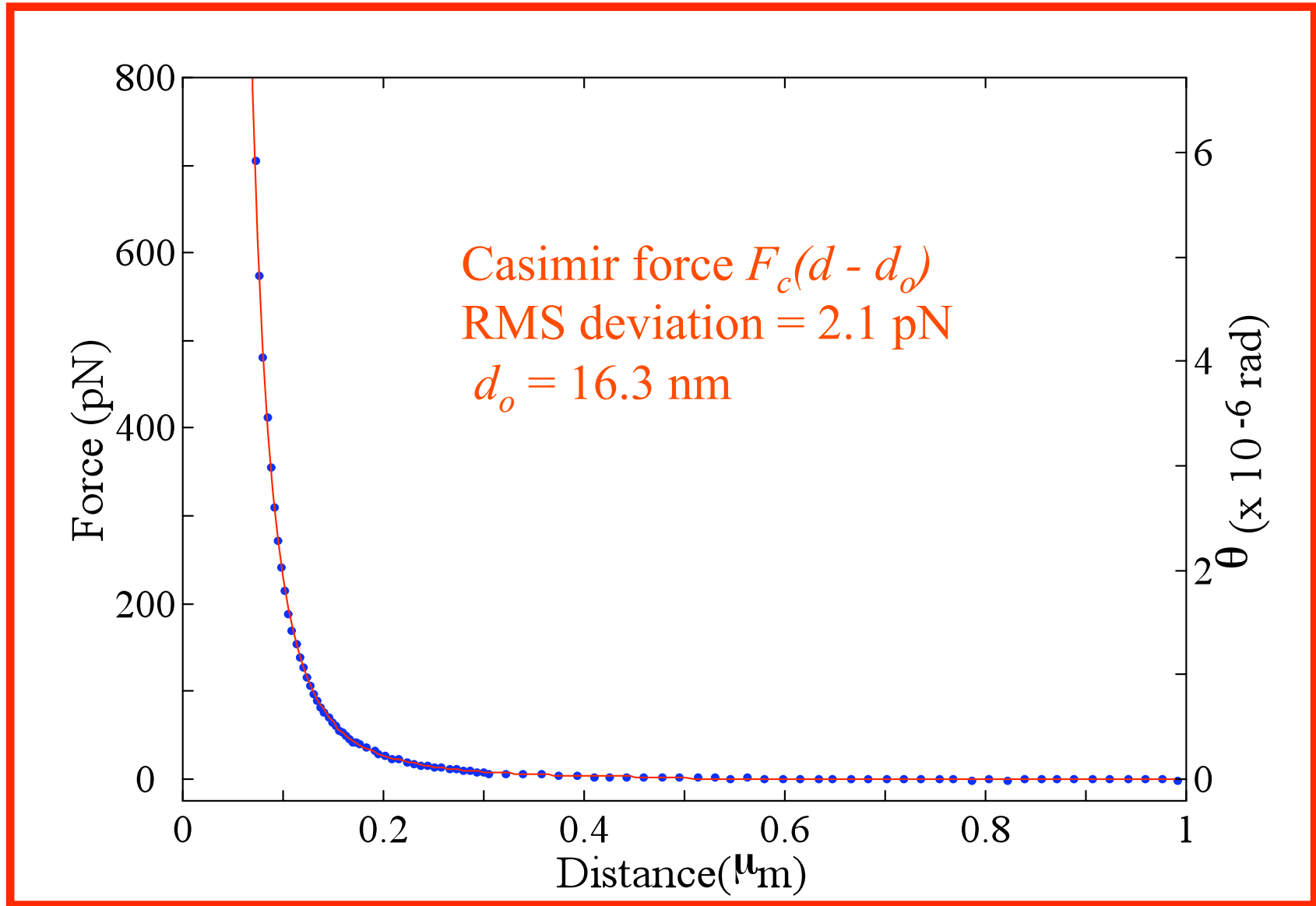


Torsional rod
cross section: $1.5 \times 2 \mu\text{m}^2$



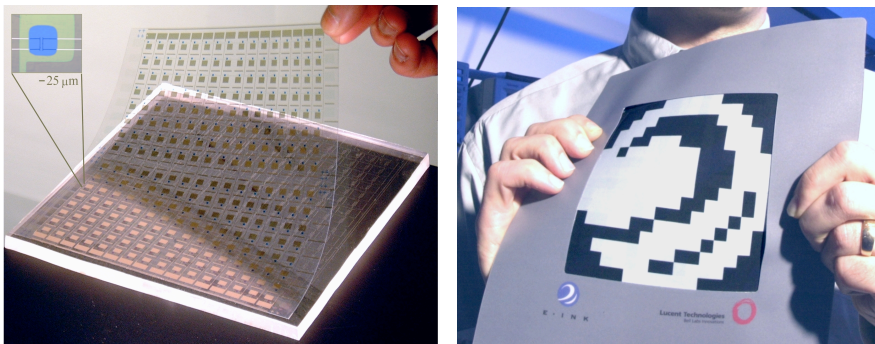
poly-Si plate:
 $500 \mu\text{m} \times 500 \mu\text{m} \times 3.5 \mu\text{m}$

Casimir force with roughness and finite conductivity corrections



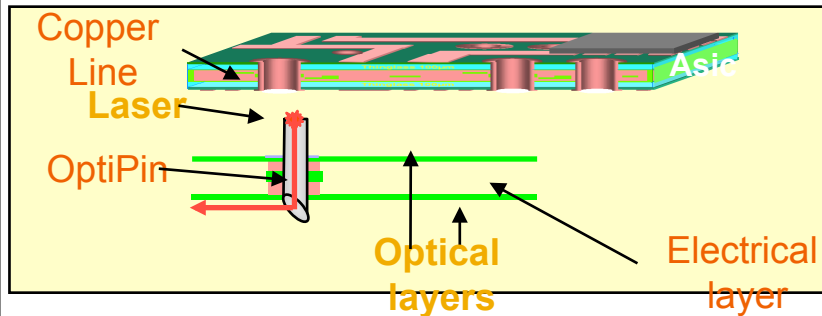
Plastic Electronics

Electronic Paper-like Displays



Optical Backplanes

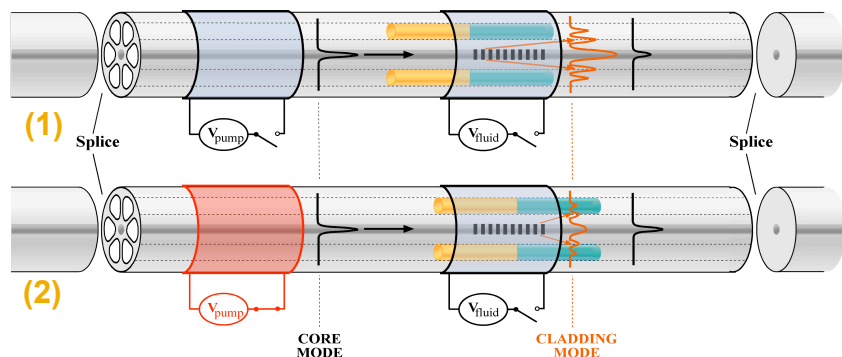
Polymer Materials



Nanotechnology & Soft Materials Physics

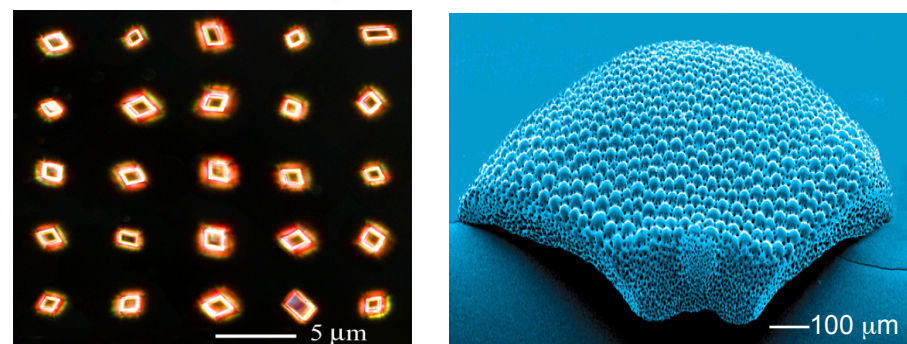
'Soft' Photonic Systems

Microfluidic Waveguide Optics



Biomimetics

Controlled Crystallization & Bio-Optics



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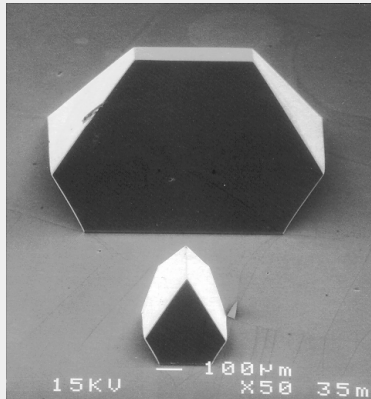
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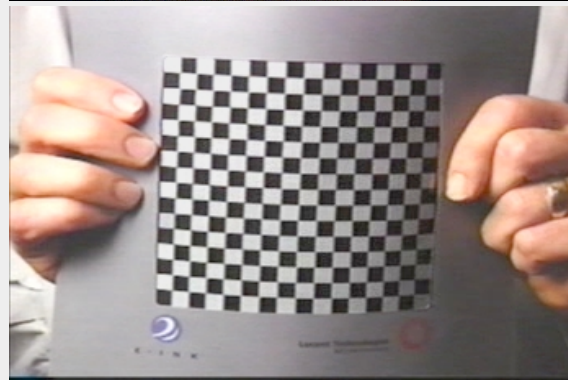
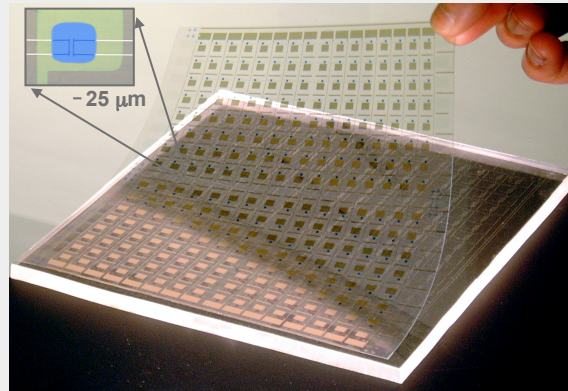


New Techniques for Micro/Nanofabrication

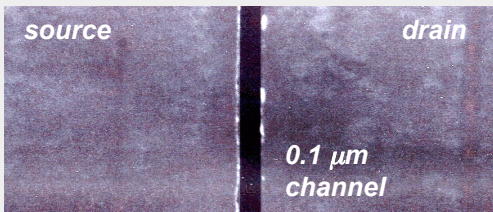
Re-Entrant Molding



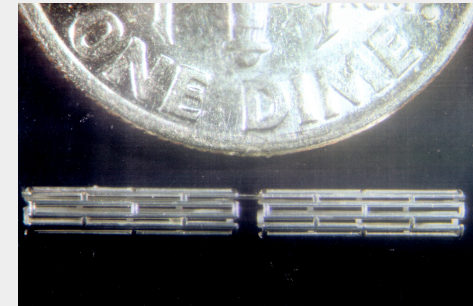
Rubber Stamped Plastic Circuits for Electronic Paper Displays



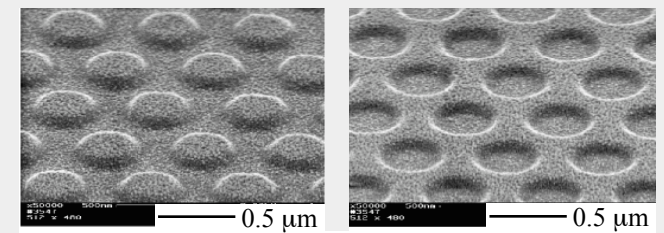
Organic Nanotransistor using Rubber Near Field Lithography



Printed 3D Microstructures

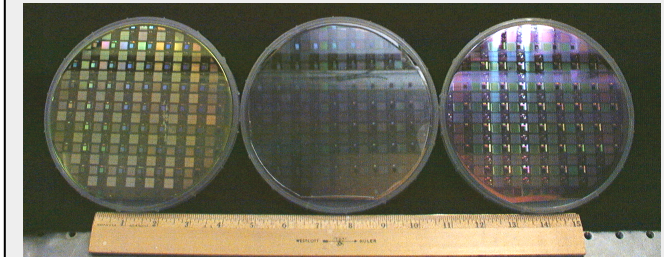


Molded Sol-Gel Photonic Crystals

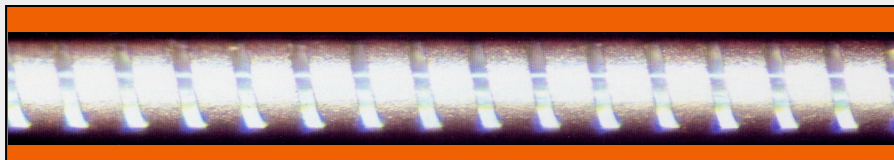


Full-Wafer Molding of Thin Resists

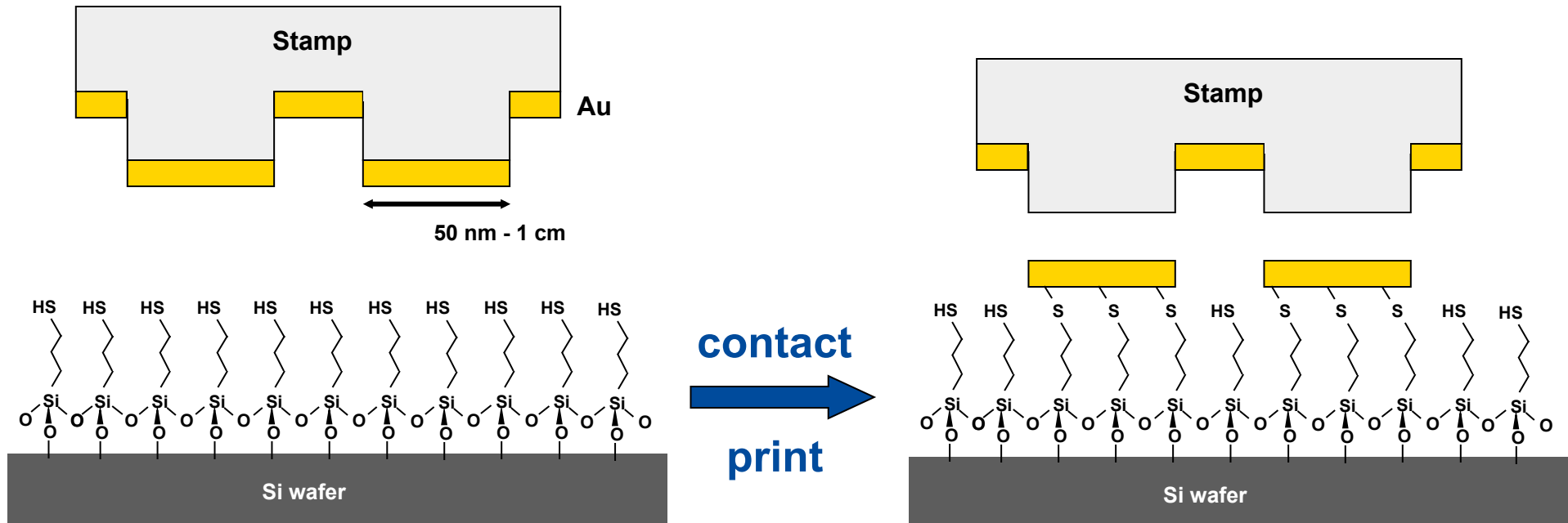
Master → Mold → Resist



Printed On-fiber Actuators for Tunable Fiber Devices



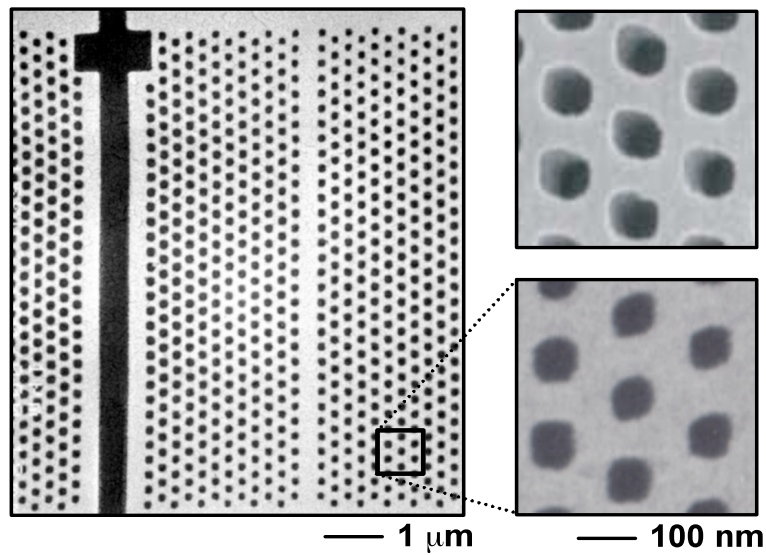
Nanotransfer Printing: SAMs as Molecular Scale Adhesion Layers



- Resolution: ~5-10 nm
- Simple, low cost, etc.

- Purely Additive
- Compatible w/ many materials

Nanotransfer Printing: Nanometer Resolution

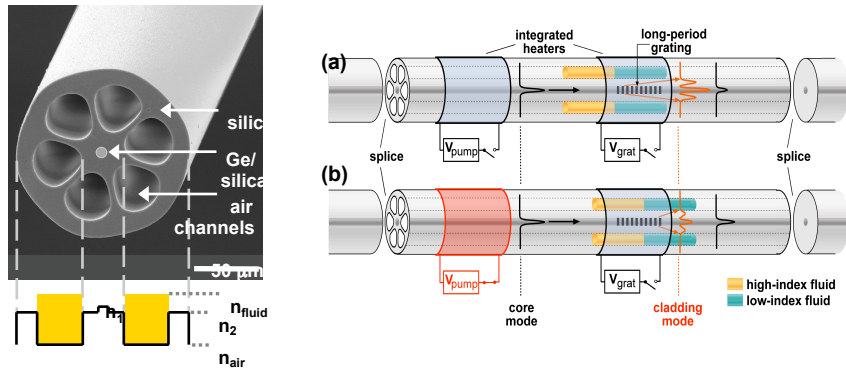


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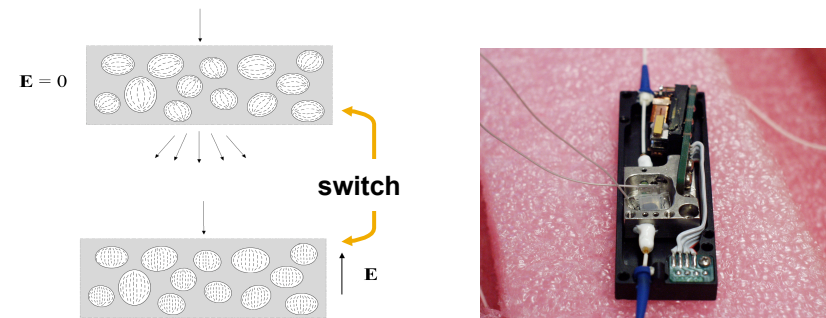
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Optical Network Applications for 'Soft' Materials

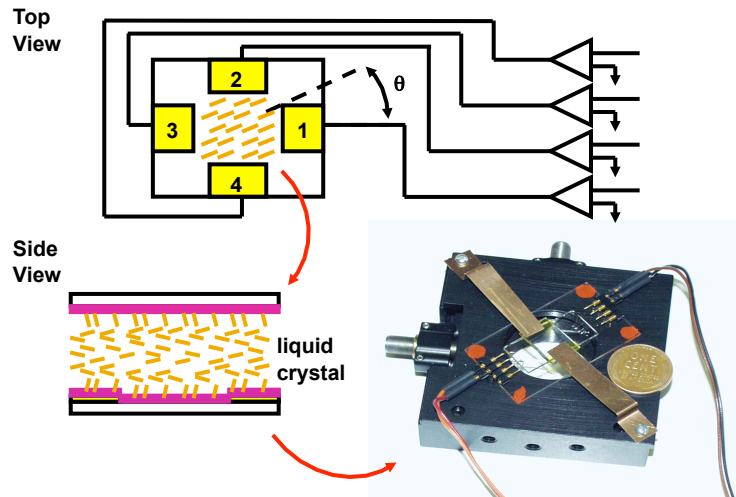
Microfluidic Tunable Fiber for DGEFs



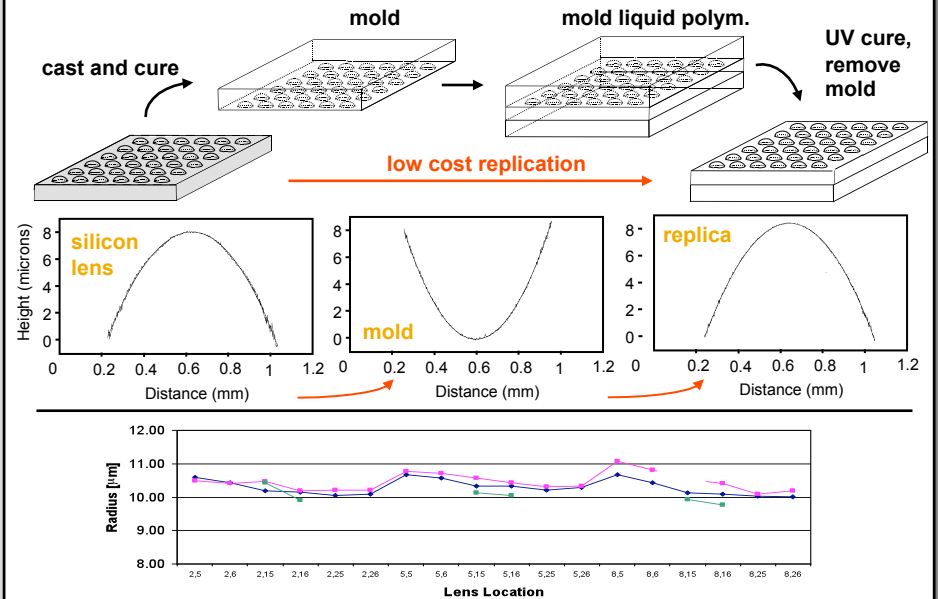
Polymer Dispersed LC VOAs



LC Polarization Controller for PMD Comp.

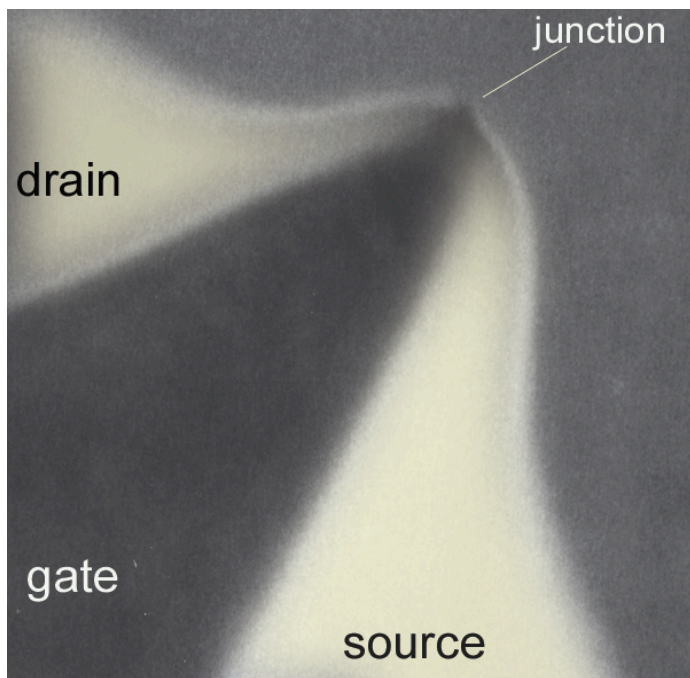


Low Cost Microlens Arrays

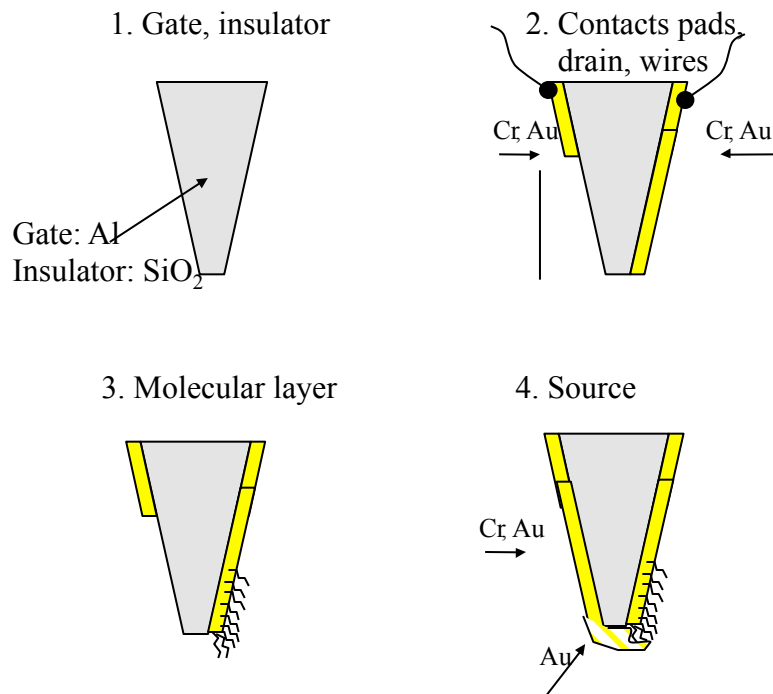


Molecular Transistors-On-a-Tip

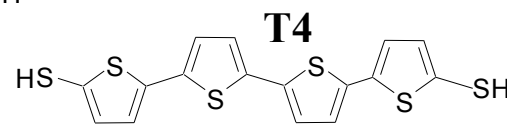
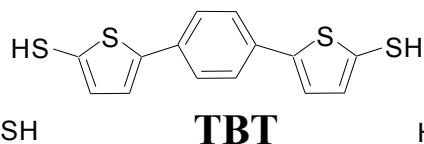
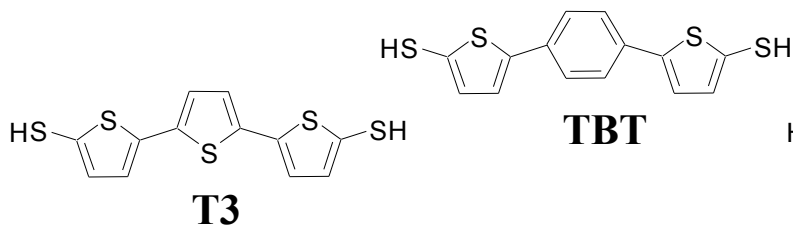
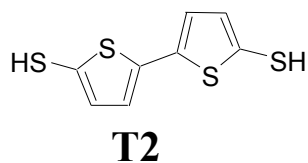
Scanning Electron Micrograph



Fabrication Steps



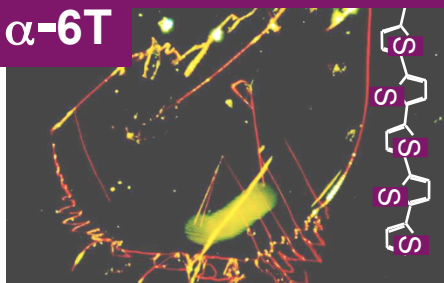
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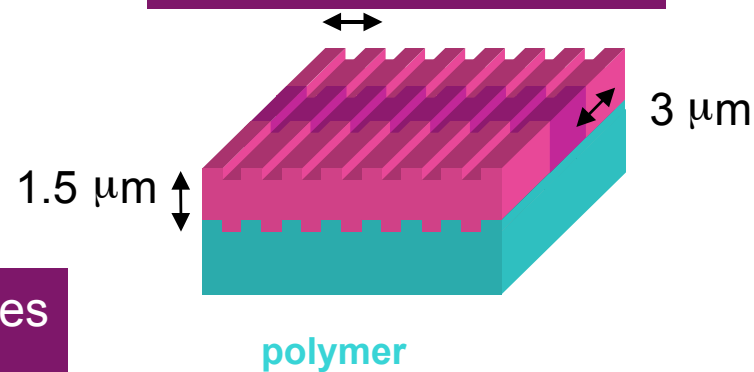
New Materials in Physical Research

Organic Semiconductors

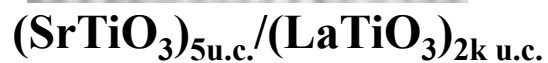
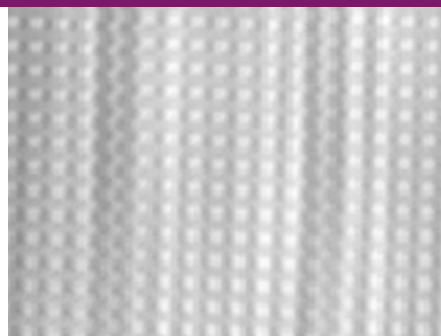
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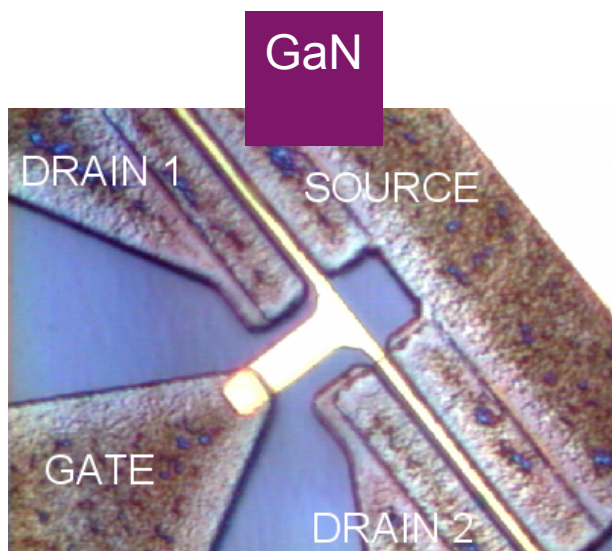
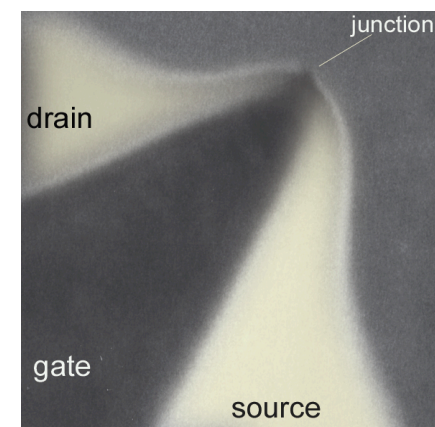
Chalcogenide Glasses



Oxide Heterostructures

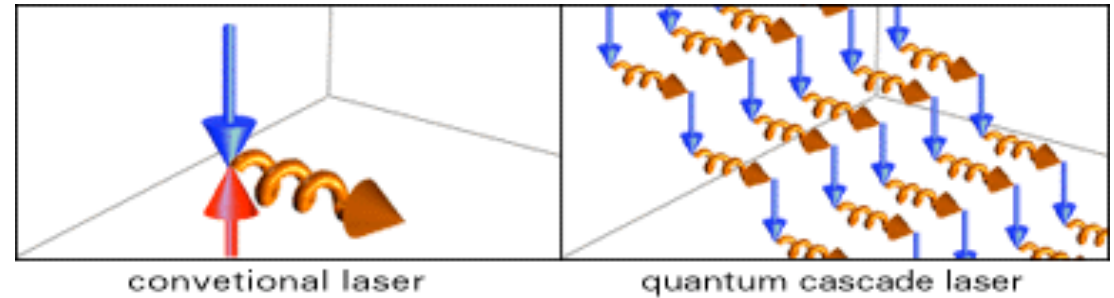


STM Transistor

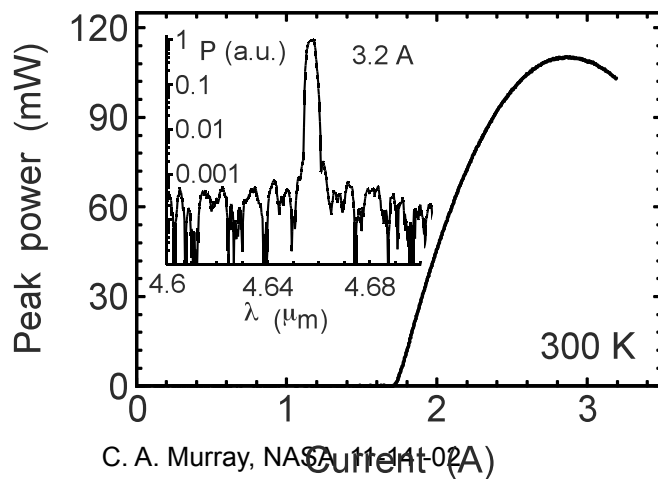
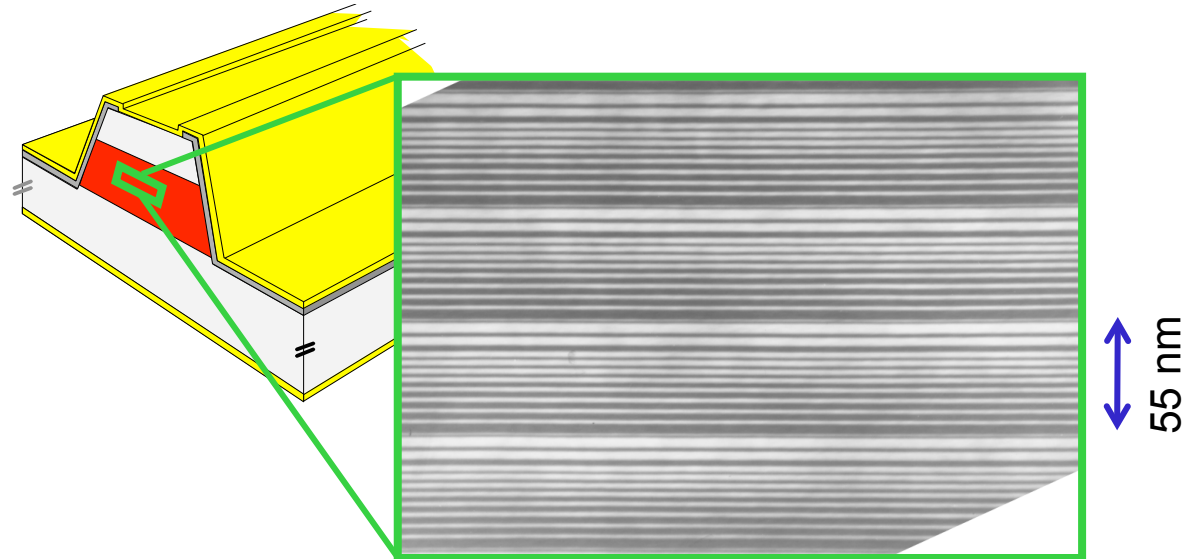
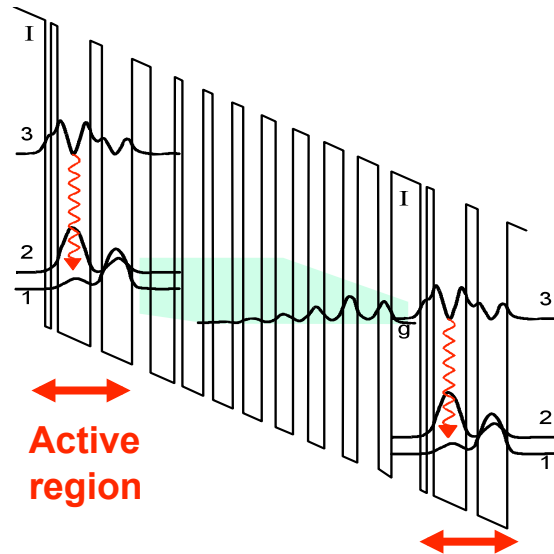


GaN

Quantum Cascade Lasers

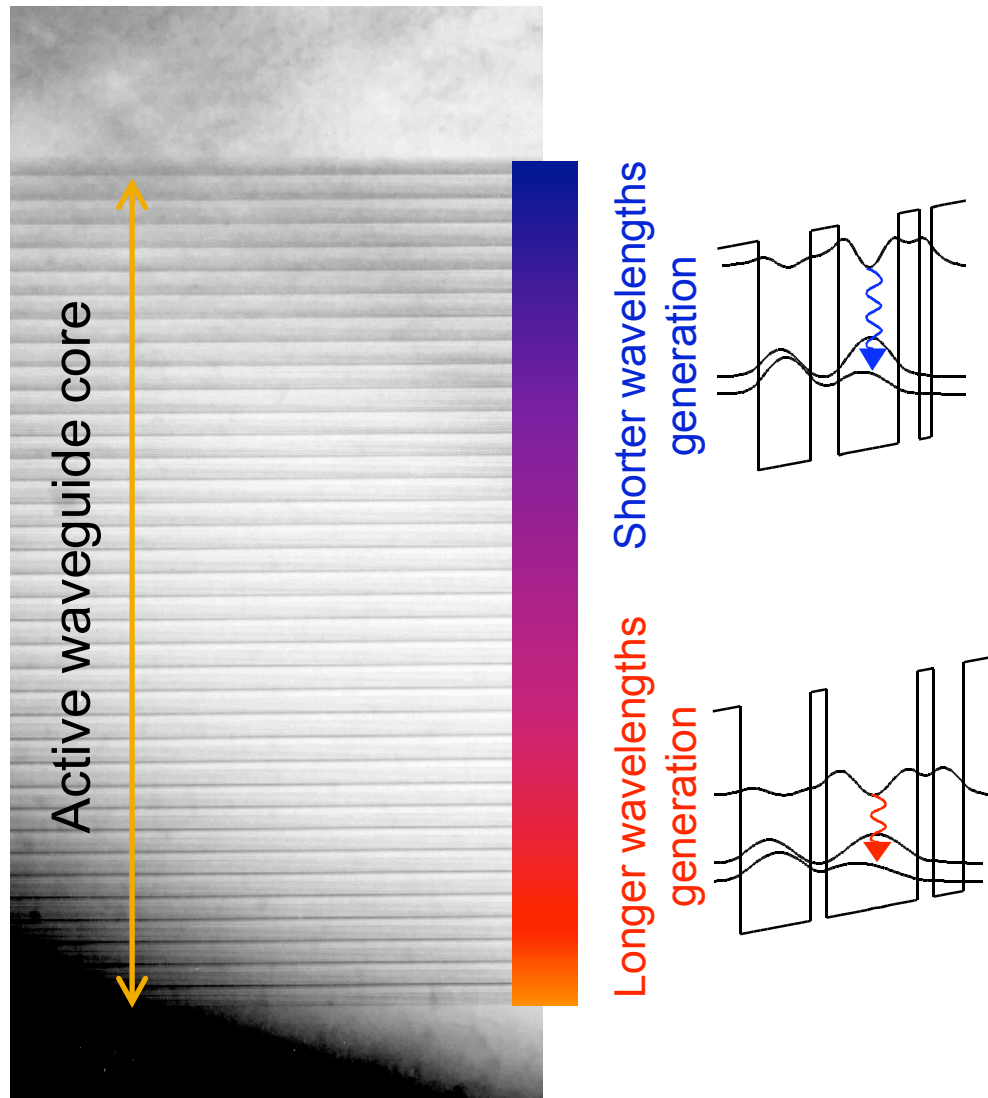


Designed by “band-structure engineering” Grown by “molecular beam epitaxy”

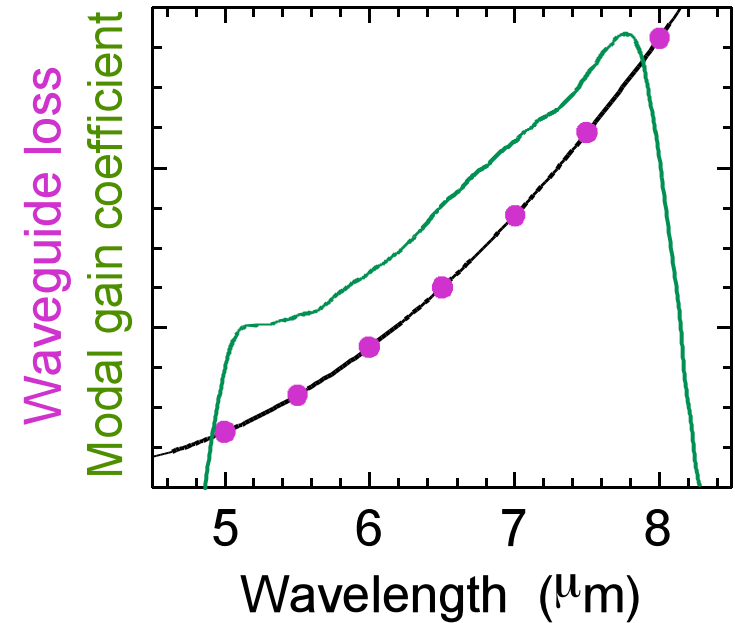


- ♦ wavelength agile, mid-infrared, single-mode, tunable, high-speed, and high power
- ♦ for mid-infrared sensing applications, and potential for free-space optical wireless

Design of the ultrabroadband quantum cascade laser

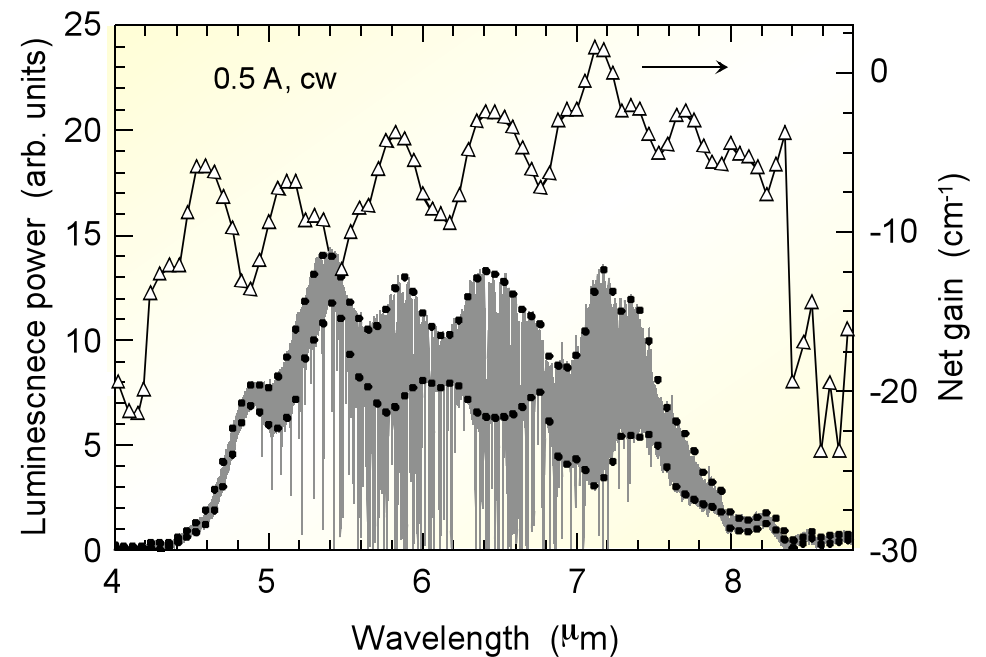
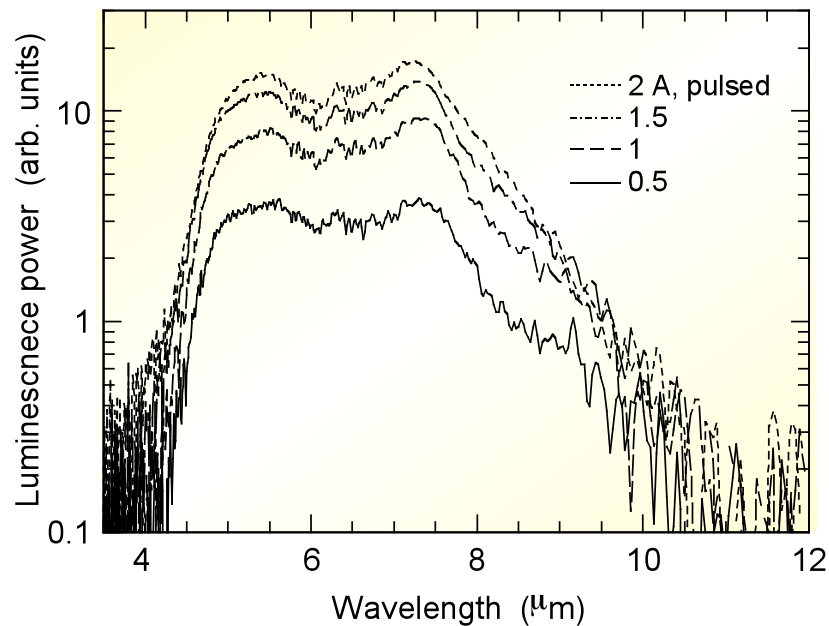


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36 different stages designed:
gain compensates loss
over wide wavelength range

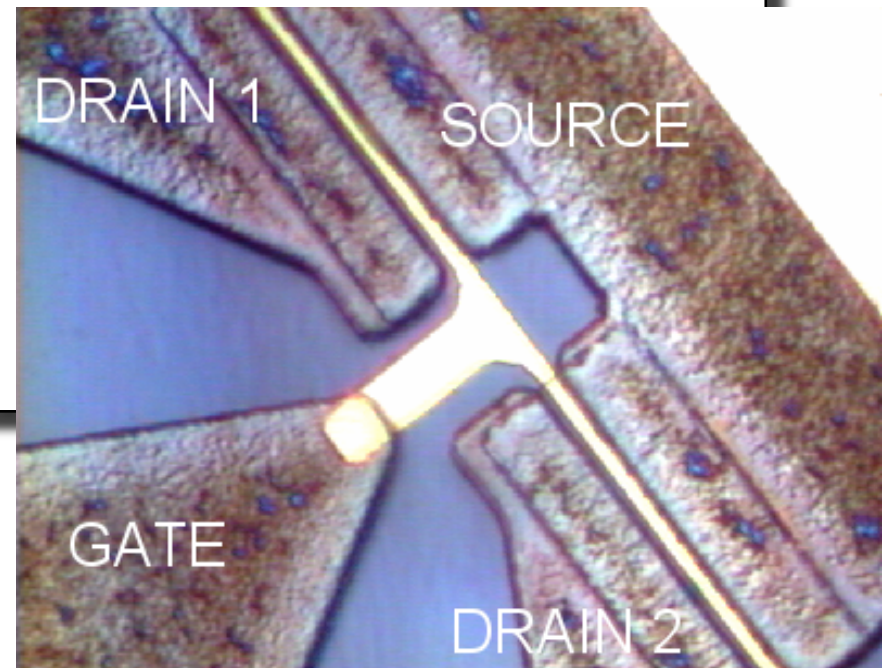
Luminescence and gain spectra



luminescence and continuous gain achieved
for design wavelength range $\lambda \sim 5 - 8 \mu\text{m}$

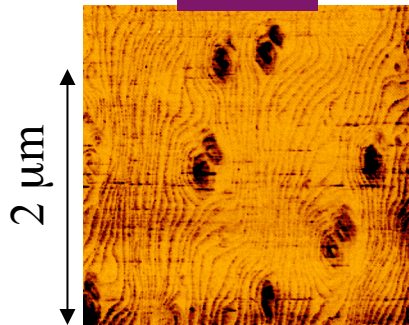
GaN Electronics for Wireless

- high power, broadband, linear, solid state amplifiers for wireless base-stations
- 160 GHz modulator drivers for ONG (5V, several Watts)
- Advantages:
 - high breakdown voltages ($> 100\text{V}$) →
 - high efficiency, Power Added Efficiency (PAE) $\sim 30 - 40\%$
 - cutoff frequencies, $f_{\text{max}} > 100\text{GHz}$ (device design + intrinsic material parameters)
- Where we are now
 - $f_{\text{max}} = 9\text{ GHz}$ ($1.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ gate)
 - $V_{\text{bd}} > 100\text{ Volts}$
- Competition
 - Si LDMOS (PAE $\sim 5\%$ eff.), w/predistortion (PAE $\sim 25\%$ eff.)



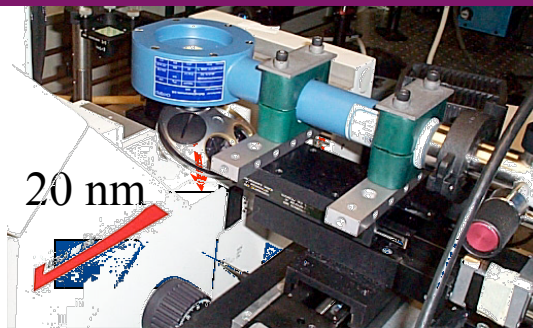
Advanced Characterization Tools

AFM

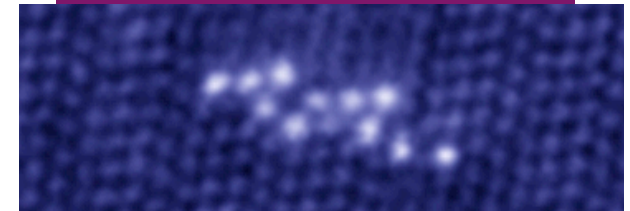


Dislocation leakage current
in AlGaIn/GaN

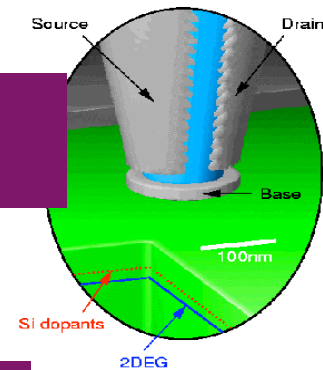
Confocal μ -Raman Spectrometer



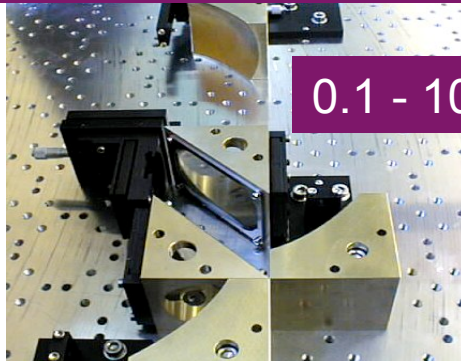
Atomic Scale
Electron Spectroscopy



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Quasi-optic reflectance
bridge

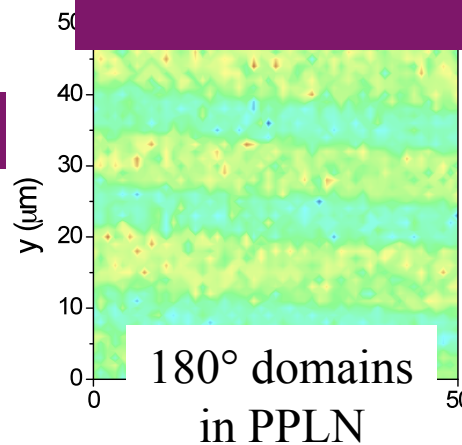


0.1 - 10 THz

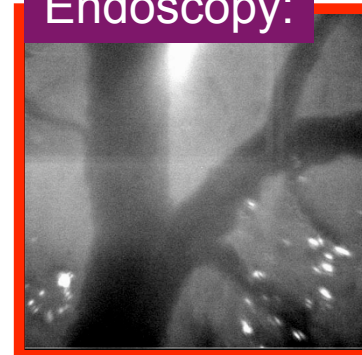
New polymers for modulators

Limits to LiNbO₃
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X-ray microscopy



Endoscopy:



Mapping in-vivo
cellular
structure/activity
in the brain

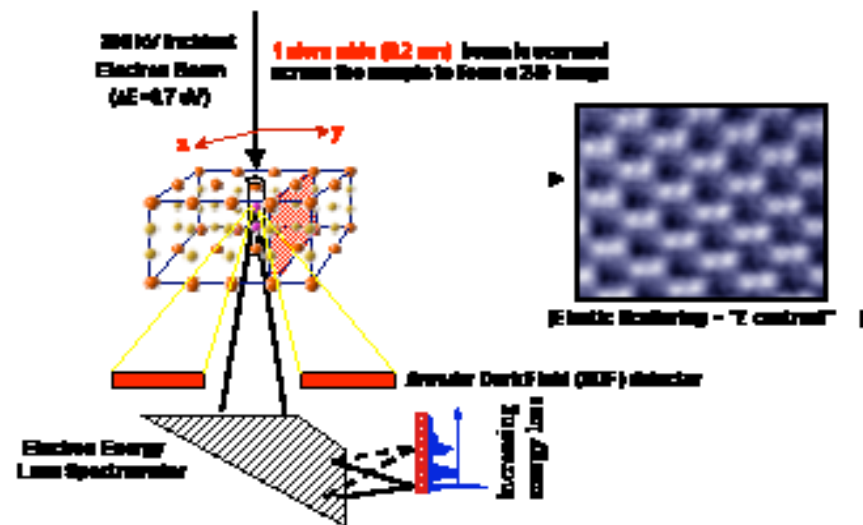
Science meets Technology at the atomic-level

The Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope

Atomic Scale Electron Spectroscopy

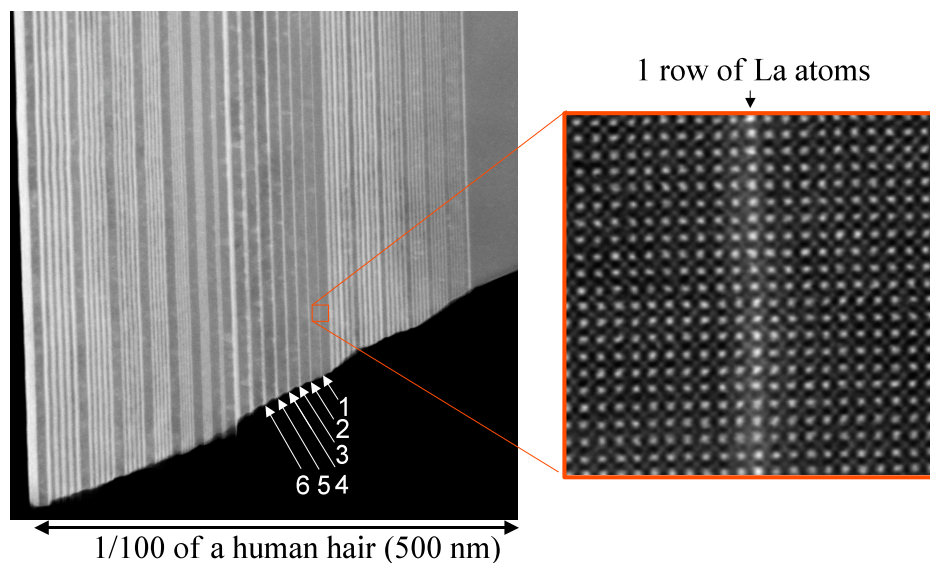
The ability to identify on an atomic scale:

- Where each atom column is;
- What type of atoms are there;
- How they are bonded there.

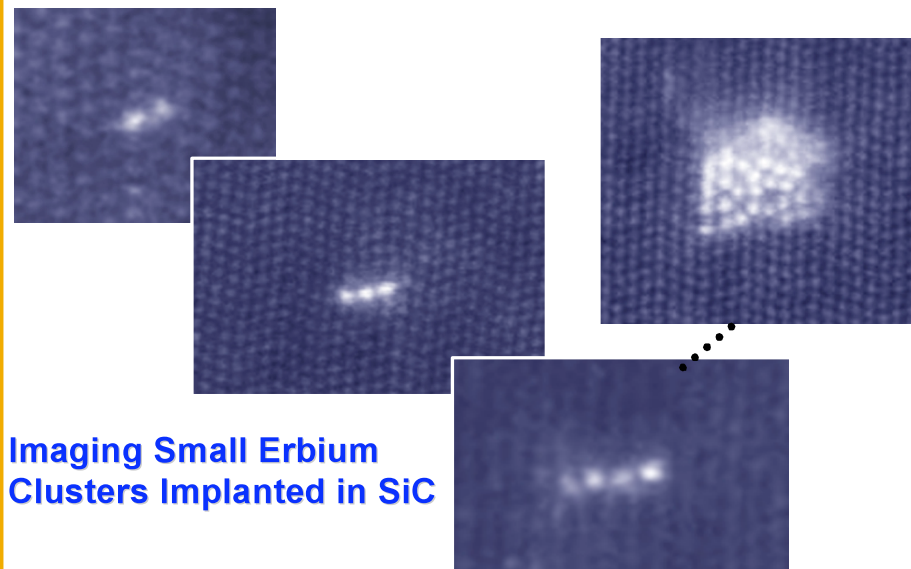


$\text{LaTiO}_3/\text{SrTiO}_3$: Novel Superlattices

Atomic-Scale control of the building blocks of Nanotechnology



Imaging Small Erbium Clusters Implanted in SiC

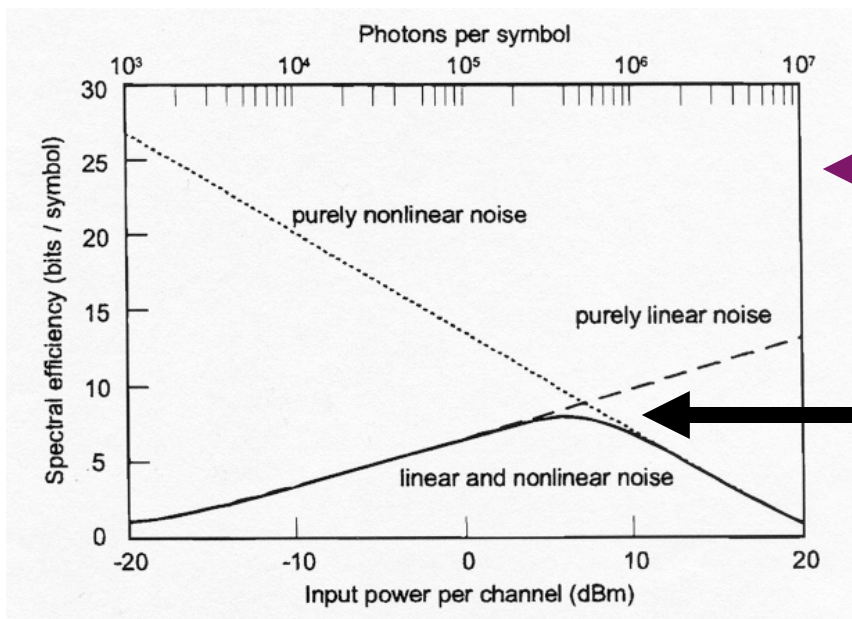


Shannon Capacity of Nonlinear Fiber Optics

$$I = \log_2[1 + S/N] \longrightarrow I = \log_2\left[1 + \frac{(1-\phi)S}{N + \phi S}\right]$$

Some signal power is lost

Signal turned into noise

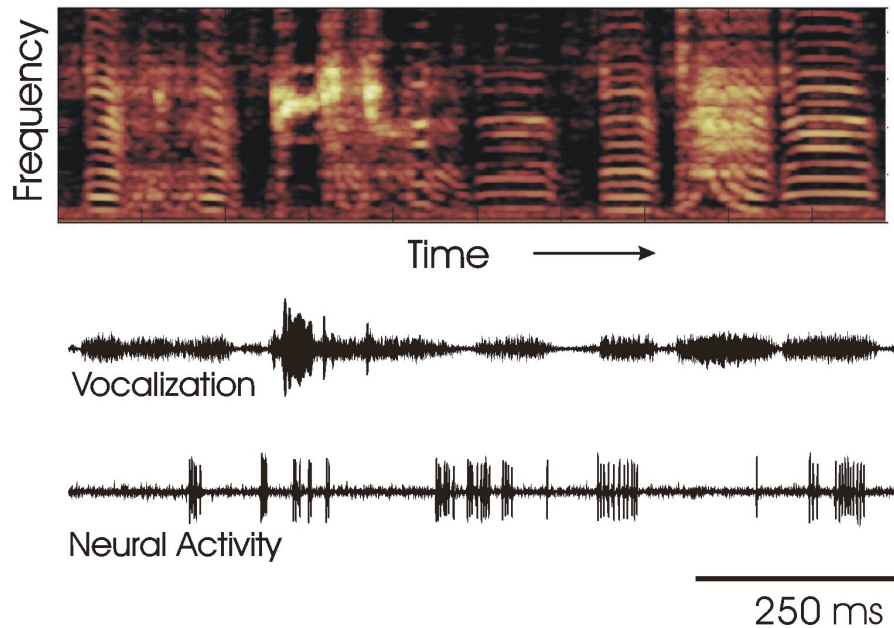


ϕ depends on Parameters of System (length, nonlinearity, etc). This Plot For Certain “Typical” Parameters

Gives a capacity limit for this architecture, but not necessarily a fundamental limit.

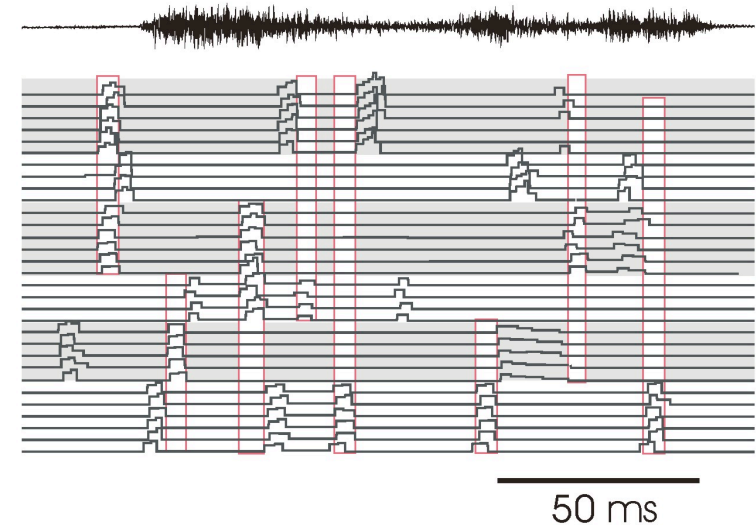


Neural Dynamics During Songbird Vocalization

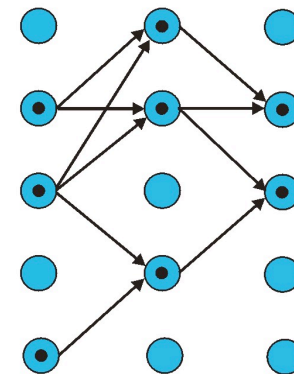


Premotor Neurons Generate Precisely
Coordinated Bursts of Spikes During Vocalization

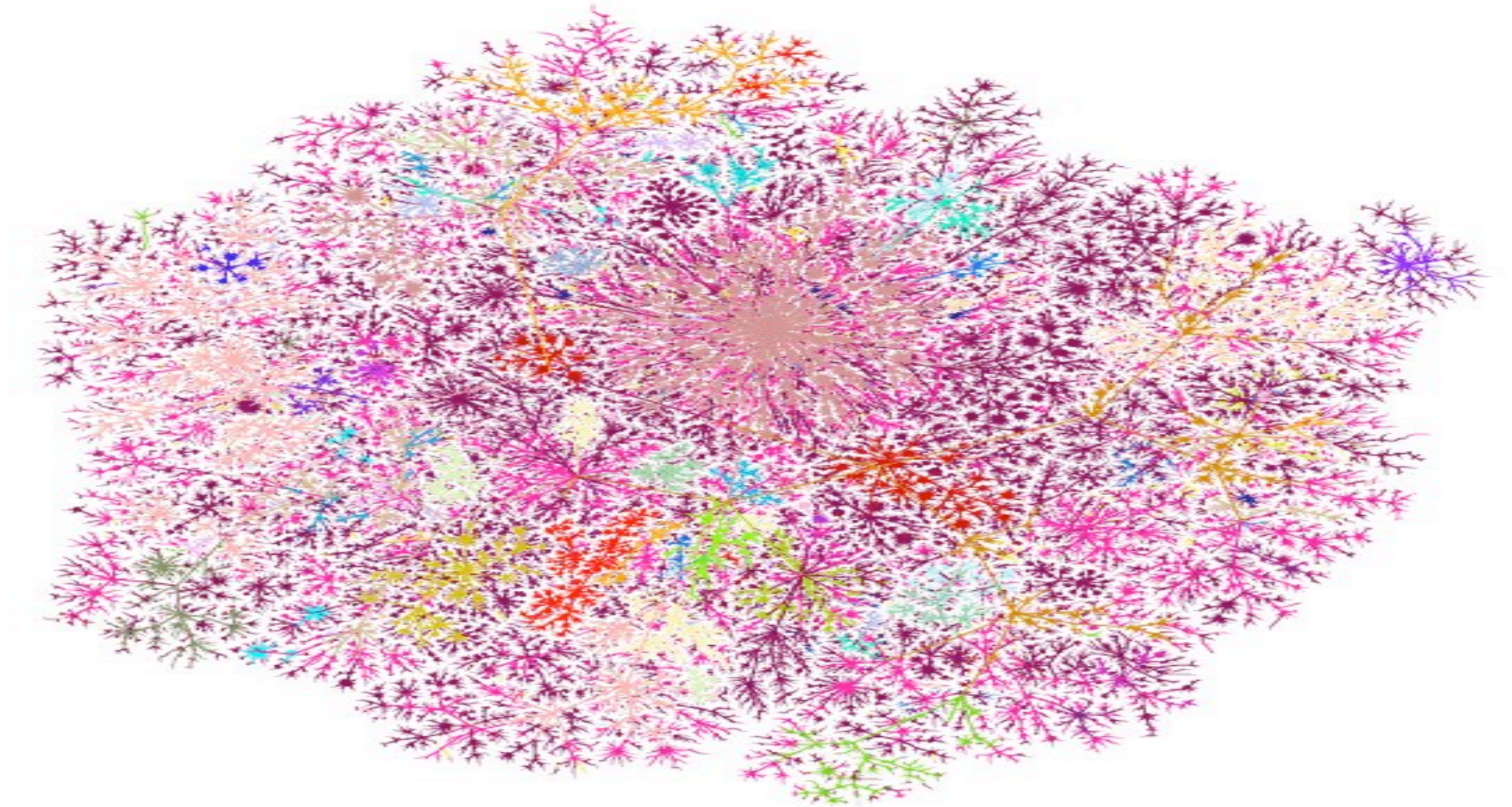
Rapid Sequential Activation of Bursts



Neural Models of Sequence Generation



Technology innovations are creating the foundations for next-generation networks



100 million people will log on to the net today

